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Italian engineers have reported favorably upon the feasibility of a tunnel from Venice to the Island of Lido, the bore to be two miles long and in some places as deep as twenty-seven feet below the sea bottom.

NEGRO TROOP RIOTERS FACE DEATH PENALTY; MOVED TO BORDER

Fate of Slayers of 17 at Houston Now With Military—To Lift Martial Law In the City

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The fate of the more than 100 negro soldiers who Thursday night shot up San Felipe street and the west end of Houston with a total of seventeen deaths, today is entirely in the hands of the officials, notwithstanding the action of District Attorney John H. Crooker in filing murder charges against thirty four of them.

[illegible] morning from San Antonio and

"The battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry which included the shooters early today was piled on a train and started west toward its old station at Columbus, N. M. Major General George Bell, Jr., who arrived [illegible] and effectually."

[illegible] indicated that there was slight probability of any of the men being retained here for civil trial.

QUICKER JUSTICE.

"I assume," he said, "that the local authorities will seek to try the men against whom charges have been filed. However, their disposition is in the hands of the military. They will be court martialed. The justice meted out by army authorities will be much quicker obtained than it could be by civil procedure."

District Attorney Crooker said this morning when he heard that during the night the thirty-four negroes confined in the Harris county jail had been removed and sent to Columbus with their comrades:

"I don't think they would have taken them away so easily if I had been at the court to issue the warrants against them."

TALKS OF DEATH PENALTY.

General Bell said this morning that it would be impossible for him to discuss plans for the court martial, or to say where it will take place. He said:

"Mutiny in time of war is punishable by death. Murder at all times involves the death penalty. Punishment will be dealt out to those participating in the disturbance promptly and effecively."

"I am not prepared to speak of the causes of Thursday night's trouble," General Bell continued. "It is to be assumed, though, that the negroes thought that some one had slighted them in some way. The Twenty-fourth has had a fine army record. None of these men were implicated in the Brownsville trouble. At Columbus they behaved themselves."

GRAND JURY PROBE.

Immediately after news was obtained that the thirty-four negroes held in the county jail had been turned back to the military authorities, the Harris county authorities began an investigation.

The matter was called to the grand jury's attention by Laurence Williamson, assistant district attorney. The jury investigated not only the murder charges brought against the negroes, but the action of Sheriff M. F. Hammond in giving up custody of the prisoners.

BLANKET MURDER WARRANT.

Justice Leon Lusk, who issued a blanket murder warrant against the thirty-four men, said that persons charged with the crime of murder or other crimes cannot be legally released without a process being issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. He issued releases for Corporals McKnight and Williams, who were absent on leave the night of the shooting, but who were not in the party that raided the town. He found, however, they already had been returned to the military yesterday.

BLACK TROOPS MUST GO.

Telegrams were sent to the Texas delegation at Washington today by citizens, stating that the negro company of the Eighth Illinois infantry stationed here "must go." The telegrams pointed out that not since the rioting had a single negro been troubled by the civilian population. They called to the attention of the delegation, also, the facts that on the very night the disturbances took place the Chamber of Commerce had arranged for a watermelon feast for the negro soldiers here. The Illinois negroes took no part in the troubles.

DID NOT SHOOT AT MAJOR.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—With the arrival today of Major General George Bell, Jr., investigation of the shooting by negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry which Thursday night caused the death of seventeen persons was scheduled to begin.

The departure of Major K. S. Snow's battalion for Columbus, N. M., appreciably lessened the tension in Houston, although from the hour the authorities took firm hold of the situation there had been little fear of serious trouble.

Major Snow did not accompany the battalion as he has been detailed as major to the National Army camp at Little Rock, Ark.

NEAR MUTINY.

In an interview, Major Snow said that conditions on Thursday night approached mutiny.

There was shooting in the camp before the men marched to the city, he said, and he pointed to a bullet hole in the front of a shack as proof. This shooting was indiscriminate, however, the major said, and he did not believe any of the bullets were directed at him.

He was unarmed as he went among the negroes commanding them to remain quiet.

GUARD AGAINST TROUBLE.

All was bustle and hurry at the camp throughout the night as wagons and trucks carried the negro battalion's equipment to the waiting train. Disarmed and quiet, the men worked steadily in preparation for the trip. Every precaution was taken to avoid any trouble as departure was made. The chief fear of the authorities was that some one might attempt interference at the last moment. With 502 men of the Nineteenth Infantry from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio and 350 regulars from Fort Crockett, Galveston, on hand protection was thought to be adequate.

The first step was taken by the local authorities, following General Bell's arrival, will be to give him the statements gathered from Privates James Bivins, Risley Young and Leroy Pinkett by District Attorney John H. Crooker.

These agree in declarations that Sergeant Vida Henry, who lost his life in the disturbance, was the ring leader. They say he formed the company in line, led it from camp, issued orders and threw out rear and point flank guards for protection.

NO DRINKING.

All the statements conform in the declaration that there was no drinking, and that the trouble began over a report that Corporal Baltimore, of Company I had been shot by mounted officers.

The body of Captain Joseph W. Mattes, Battery A, Second Illinois Field Artillery, who was killed while riding with a police officer to the scene of the shooting, was sent to his relatives in Illinois today.

Late last night all but three of the men who took part in the shooting had been accounted for.

NEGRO TELLS STORY OF OUTBREAK

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—An affidavit of Leroy Pinkett, private in I company, Twenty-fourth regiment, which participated in Thursday night's rioting, giving what he said was a complete story of the trouble, was made Friday afternoon. It follows:

"Thursday about 3 p. m. we heard that Corporal Baltimore of our company had been shot by special police officers (white officers who ride horses). All the boys said 'Let's go get the man that shot Baltimore.' It was getting late then and we stood retreat at 6 o'clock and then I heard Sergeant Henry of our company say: 'Well, don't stand around like that. If you are going to do anything, go ahead and do it.'

RIFLES ORDERED TAKEN UP.

"After that I saw some of the boys slip over to K company and I heard them say they had stolen the ammunition. Then Captain Snow called the men out in line. He asked what we were doing and ordered a search made for the ammunition and also ordered that our rifles be taken up.

"Another sergeant, I forget his name took up our rifles from our tents. In this same talk Captain Snow told us that Baltimore was not in the wrong. A big fellow in our company named Frank Johnson, then came running down the company street hollering 'Get the rifles boys.' We all made a rush then for the supply camp and got our rifles and we went to a large ammunition box and got our ammunition. Sergeant Henry was the leader.

TROOPS START FOR TOWN.

"Corporal Wheatley, Corporal Brown, Corporal Moore, Corporal Snodgrass and Corporal Tillman and about one hundred privates started off toward town. I was in the crowd. We done some shooting as we left the camp. I shot about five times. I did not know a girl got shot. I did not see an ambulance. We met an automobile with a white man in it. They stopped him and Sergeant Henry told the white man to get out of his car, but he did not get out and all the soldiers that were in front shot at the man. I judge that about fifty shots were fired. I was towards the back and did not fire any shot here. Then we met some officers in a car and the sergeant made them get out and told them to leave their car. We did not do any shooting here. Then we met two men in a buggy which looked like Mexicans, but we did not shoot them. Then we got to the dirt road and started to the graveyard on San Felipe street and right at the graveyard they started shooting. Sergeant Henry was in front and he hollered to everybody to lay down. They all laid down but myself and two more fellows and we ran down the side street. As we ran I heard shooting that sounded like all of them were shooting together. I tried to get back to the camp, but was afraid and stayed in the woods all night and was arrested when I tried to get back to camp."

Started Toward Columbus N.M.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—The negro soldiers of the Twenty Fourth Infantry who Thursday night took part in shooting in the streets that killed 17 persons, early today were taken from here and started toward Columbus, N. M. Among them were the 34 men charged by District Attorney John H. Crooker with murder.

The entire 633 members of the battalion, which came here four weeks ago to guard Camp Logan during construction, were entrained by daybreak and shortly after the train section bearing them started westward without incident.

Major General George Bell, Jr., on his arrival this morning from San Antonio to take command at Camp Logan, said:

"I assume that the 34 members of the Twenty-Fourth Infantry against whom murder charges have been filed by the civil authorities will be tried for that offense in Harris county."

Remove Martial Law Sunday

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25.—Houston will be removed from martial law tomorrow. This was the announcement of Maj-Gen. George Bell Jr., today after he had toured the city and conferred with city and national guard officials regarding the situation, following the rioting on Thursday night by negro solders of the 24th infantry, which resulted in 17 deaths.

General Bell decided the situation was so well in hand that he sent back to San Antonio the battalion of the 19th infantry brought from there yesterday and also ordered to Galveston the 350 men of the coast guard rushed from there on Thursday night.

WAR COSTING U. S. MILLION AN HOUR

Over Billion and Half Loaned to Allies.

Washington, Aug. 25.—War expenditures of the United States, including allied loans, have mounted during August, to more than $24,000,000 every twenty-four hours. The figures, minus $100,000,000 just loaned to Russia, are contained in a treasury statement issued late Friday.

Two-thirds of the great sum is represented by advances to the allies. The United States has been spending daily during August, for its own needs, an average of $8,088,652. The Allies have been receiving an average daily allowance of $16,375,000, including cash already paid and the new Russian credit, which will be paid shortly. The total daily expenditure during August thus far reaches $24,463,652.

SINCE WAR WAS DECLARED.

Since war was declared 140 days ago the treasury has paid out a total of $2,387,490,056, of which $1,630,500,000 has been advanced the entente governments. The average daily disbursement during the period of the war has been $17,053,500.

RUSH WEDDINGS CAUSES STRIKE

Chicago Aug. 25.—Demands by bridegrooms for hurry-up orders of wedding rings are declared by manufacturing jewelers here to be the cause of a strike which is in progress today among 600 jewelry workers. Forty-three concerns are affected, according to J. Milhenning, of the manufacturers' organizations.

The strikers are said to demand higher wages and better working conditions.

RECOGNIZE MINERS' UNION IN SOUTH

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Conferences here between representatives of District No. 19, United Mine Workers of America, and more than sixty coal operators of the Kentucky-Tennessee fields have resulted in the signing of agreements recognizing the miners' union, and granting the eight hour work day, instead of nine, and the decision to postpone any efforts for the present to adjust a wage scale.

EXEMPT FAMILY HEADS, SAYS WILSON

President Urges Secretary Baker to Avoid Drafting Married Men in First Call.

Washington, Aug. 25. — President Wilson has written Secretary Baker expressing a view that the drafting of married men, who are heads of families, should be carefully examined to avoid it, if possible, and expressing the view that single men should be taken where it is possible.

MORE LENIENT TO BENEDICTS.

As the President is empowered by the draft law to make the regulations under which it will be carried out the effect of his letter to Secretary Baker is to throw his influence toward a more liberal policy for exemption of married men than heretofore has been pursued by the provost marshal general's office.

WILSON'S VIEW CONFLICTS.

It is no secret that the President's view is in open conflict with the interpretation placed at present upon the law by the army officers who are administering it. They contend that as the history of the law shows that Congress voted down amendments to exempt married men they have no legal authority to exempt them, except on the grounds of dependency alone.

President Wilson's view, as forecast in his recent letter to Senator Weeks, is that the taking of married men and heads of families should be avoided, at least on the first draft.

The President's letter probably will be made public later by Secretary Baker.

LIVE UP TO COAL PRICES, WARNING

Administrator Will See to It That Consumer Will Benefit.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Harry A. Garfield, the government's new fuel administrator, yesterday briefly discussed his new task of administering government control of the coal industry. "I am going to see to it that all the power of the law is utilized to enforce the coal prices decreed by the president and that the American consumer will get the benefit," he said.

"Retail prices of both anthracite and bituminous coal will be controlled as well as wholesale and mine prices. Something will be done soon to determine the margin of profit which retailers may charge in serving the public.

"The government will not allow itself to be defeated by men setting up spurious or questionable coal contracts. No unjustifiable contracts are going to get by. If I find anybody trying to put over big contracts for the purpose of dodging the new prices, I am going after them.

MAY LICENSE RETAILERS.

"The next step will be the drafting of regulations to govern the issuance of licenses to operators and dealers. It may be necessary to extend the license system to retailers.

"Another thing is the ridiculously long hauls that are sometimes resorted to in the coal business. The practice of sending Indiana coal to New England and New England coal to Indiana ought to be stopped. The work of remedying such evils probably will fall upon the priority board and its administrator, Mr. Lovett, but the coal administrator probably can help him out."

Of greatest interest to the public now in connection with the fuel control plan, as demonstrated by letters and telegrams coming to the president and the trade commission, is what will be done about regulating the retail prices of coal, now that prices at the mine for both bituminous and anthracite coal have been fixed and jobbers' margins have been limited.

DENY WILSON WILL MAKE PEACE TALK

Washington, Aug. 25.—Talk in congress that President Wilson might possibly address the national body on the subject of peace when he makes reply to Pope Benedict's proposal was effectually silenced today when the White House let it be known in emphatic terms that the president had no such intention.

Some senators who thought they had an inside view of what the president was planning discussed it as a probability yesterday. The statement at the White House today was unequivocal in its terms, however, that the president had not thought of going before congress to speak on the subject.

MAY SEND AMERICAN FARMERS TO FRANCE

Plan to Have Soil Tillers Raise Army Crops.

Washington, Aug. 25.—If the war department puts its O. K. on a proposal recently made to it by some of the best agricultural authorities in this country, Uncle Sam will soon have over 2,000 expert farmers "somewhere in France" arranging a big war farm to feed the American armies.

GREAT ESTATES IDLE.

There are great landed estates in France not being farmed because of lack of men, fertilizer and farming implements and because of the difficulty of clearing off the soil, especially in regions recently occupied by Germans.

These estates could be utilized by Uncle Sam, by agreement with the French government and the owners of the land. At present every pound of food consumed by American soldiers in France has to be shipped from here, when every inch of space in ships is more valuable than diamonds.

It is claimed by proponents of the farm plan that 2,000 expert farmers, who would volunteer for the work, could cultivate enough soil to produce practically all the vegetable food the American army would need. They would not only raise wheat for bread, but oats for horses and mules. Corn could be raised both for animal and human food. Fresh vegetables also could be grown, including potatoes, onions and cabbages, all parts of the regular American army ration.

Such a farm would make the army very large independent of any German submarine attempt to interfere with its food.

CUBA LENDING AID TO UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Menocal, of Cuba, has suspended all export duties on copper and iron ore shipments to the United States. Since Cuba's declaration of war against Germany, she has recognized that her part as one of the Allies is largely economical and assurances have been given the United States that she is willing to do all she can in that direction.

DAMP WEATHER BALKS WRECKING OF JOLIET PLANT

Joliet, Aug. 25.—An attempt to destroy the plant of the New Process Refining Company, a Chicago concern, two miles southwest of here, was discovered last night when workmen uncovered two bottles of nitroglycerin attached to fuses which had been buried in the main boiler room. Enough explosive was contained to shatter the entire building, according to O. W. Fitz, superintendent.

The matter was turned over to Sheriff Schroll, who will probably notify federal officials.

FORMER PREMIER OF RUSSIA ILL

Petrograd, Friday, Aug. 24.—Boris V. Sturmer, premier of Russia in 1916, and who was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul after the overthrow of the Russian imperial government last March, is dangerously ill. He is reported to be unconscious and his physicians fear there is little hope of his recovery.

Ex-Premier Sturmer with the late Monk Rasputin and ex-minister of the interior Protopopoff, formed the trio known as the "dark forces" which aroused the Russians to revolt against the regime of Emperor Nicholas.

AUSTRIA WOULD GIVE UP LAND FOR PEACE

Copenhagen, Aug. 25. — An Austria which is literally crying for peace, which has discarded any thought of territorial expansion, and is even willing to buy its way out of the war by territorial sacrifices on the Italian front and in Galicia; an Austria of frequent food riots, unable to last through another winter of war; an Austria whose population would rise in revolution if any reasonable peace offer were rejected by the government, is pictured by an Austrian, who has arrived here from Vienna.

In a long talk with the correspondent he told a story which probably explains the persistency of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, and of Emperor Charles in returning again and again to the subject of peace negotiations.

This Austrian had an opportunity in Berlin to talk with representatives of the German foreign office, including Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the under secretary; Phillipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, and Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft. He said all these men, with the exception of Herr Harden, were convinced peace was coming before winter.

TO AVERT SHIP YARD STRIKES

Adjustment Board Created to Settle Labor Disputes.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Early and peaceable adjustment of labor disputes in shipyards is expected by the creation today of an adjustment board to consist of three, four or five members, according to the nature of the problem to be solved.

President Wilson appointed V. Everett Macy of New York, president of the National Civic federation, chairman of the board. The second member will be named by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the emergency fleet corporation naming the third.

In the event that a dispute involves the navy, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt will sit as a member of the board. When the trouble concerns a private shipyard, a representative of local labor and local shipping interests will sit. The secretary of war, as chairman of the National Defense Council, will have the deciding vote in the case of a tie when Secretary Roosevelt sitting on the board raises the number to four.

WHEAT ADVANCES 11 CENTS IN WEEK

Price Raise Not Regarded Significant—Corn Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 25. — Evening-up trades marked the course of September wheat, the only option traded in, through its final week which closes with the last sale today. The net result of the week's dealing was an advance of 11 cents. Corn lost 1⅝ cent to two cents, and oats from a shade to one cent. Provisions finished from 5 cents lower to an advance of 30 cents.

AS SETTLEMENT PRICE

The rising variations in the prices paid for September wheat through the week were not regarded as significant, except as having a possible bearing on the settlement prices to be fixed for September contracts by the Board of Trade. The idea became prevalent among traders that the government prices for wheat would be between $2.00 and $2.10 a bushel, practically the figures within which September wheat ranged this week.

A general disposition to avoid exaggerated values was observable in the trading in coarse grains. Crop reports were favorable for corn and weather conditions from day to day were generally excellent over much of the corn belt, and the trend of prices was generally downward, advances being frequent on covering deals. Rains over large areas removed drouth anxiety and scant attention was given to possibility of frost interfering with the ripening off.

Oats through the week moved within narrower limits than corn figures. Reports of huge yields were balanced by strong conditions in the cash market and comparatively light country offerings.

The week saw the entrance of the $20.00 hog in packing town and its speedy exit with a sharp drop of more than $2 on the bulk of swine sold for killing.

Provisions usually directly responsive to variations in live animal prices were affected comparatively little by the rise, and fall.

DRIVE CARDINAL OUT OF LISBON

Lisbon, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, has been given five days by the Portuguese government to leave the capital. A decree issued today forbids the Cardinal to reside in Lisbon or the suburbs for one year.

BOOK PAPER MAKERS FACE CHARGES

Washington, Aug. 25.—Charges of concerted action to raise book paper prices were made by the Federal Trade Commission today in formal complaints filed against 23 manufacturers and the head of their bureau of statistics.

HIGHEST CRUDE OIL PRICE NEAR QUINCY

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 25.—Oil from the wells at Plymouth, 30 miles north of here today is bringing the highest price in history. The price made a 30 cent leap over night, soaring to $2.13 a barrel, and promoters insist it will go still higher.

AVIATION TEACHER KILLED IN MID AIR

Paris, Aug. 25.—While Major Jacquin, head of an aviation school, was giving a lesson in an airplane 1,000 feet in the air yesterday, a pupil's machine collided with his. The major was struck on the head and instantly killed. The pupil was unhurt.

ITALIANS SMASH AUSTRIAN LINE

Important Austrian Strong hold Taken By Italians in Isonzo Drive—Lens Position Captured.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The Tri-Color of Italy has been flying since yesterday on the summit of Monte Santo, which was an Austrian stronghold on the Isonzo front, according to the official statement issued toady by the Italian war department.

BREAK LINE AT MANY POINTS.

The Italian second army, General Cadorna reports, has broken through the Austro-Hungarian line of defense at several points and is closely pursuing the Austro-Hungarians who are retiring and defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

French Take 8,101 Germans

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French scored a new victory on the Verdun front last night north of Hill 304. Three fortified works near Bethincourt were captured. The number of prisoners taken has been increased to 8,101.

GERMANS LOSE LENS POSITION

London, Aug. 25.—The capture of a German position near Lens was announced today by the war office.

BRITISH DENT GERMAN LINE

Berlin, Aug. 25, (via London)—The German line on the northern fringe of Merenthag wood, in the region of the Ypres-Menin road, has been pushed back somewhat by the British, the war office announced. The Germans are reported to have captured Gillemont farm, south of Vendhuille.

We Want Peace, Say Bulgarians

Sofia, Thursday, (Via Berlin and London) Aug. 25.—"We want peace and desire to end this terrible bloodshed," said Premier Radosiavoff in an interview on the Papal peace note. "We have been emphasizing this attitude for more than a year. Last December we offered peace to the Entente but it preferred to seek its fortunes in a continuance of the war. In nine months intervening our military situation has become nine times more favorable and every day proves it is becoming still stronger.

"I do not believe the Pope sought to get in contact with the different government heads before transmitting the note for the purpose of discovering if they desired peace. The Entente appears to make every effort to prepare public opinion for a brusque refusal of Papal mediation whereas the Central Powers welcome it with sincere sympathy.

"The Central Powers will make concrete proposals in keeping with the Papal note and will answer it individually. Whether peace will come soon who can say? We want peace but are calmer than ever, nor are we asking for peace for the benefit of mankind. We desire peace to come soon and unless this occurs before long the Entente alone will have occasion to regret it."

3 U. S. OFFICIALS TO BUY FOR ALLIES

Washington, Aug. 25.—All British, French and Russian government purchases in the United States will be handled by an Allied purchasing commission, composed of three American officials.

The agreement providing for the commission is the initial step in the President's policy of seeing to it that the Allies get their war supplies at the same prices charged the American government.

Members of the commission are Bernard M. Baruch, Robert S. Lovett and Robert S. Brookings, all of the war industries board, recently created to negotiate for American war purchases. All the other Allied countries are expected to emulate the Entente, and allow the commission to buy their war materials.

M'CORMICK NEAR INJURY AT FRONT

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 25.—Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois, who is visiting the American expeditionary force, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday morning from the explosion of a trench bomb inadvertently thrown in his direction by a soldier practicing war maneuvers. Mr. McCormick was following a squad of trench "cleaners" when the bomb exploded almost at his feet, throwing stones and earth about him. The congressman's injuries, however, consisted of nothing more than scratches on his face. Later the visitor toured the entire camp and returned to Paris.

War News Summary

The Austrian line on the Isonzo front has been broken at several points by the Italians, it is announced officially at Rome. The Italians, continuing their furious assaults between Tolmino and the Adriatic, are now pursuing the retreating Austrians who are defending the difficult ground yard by yard.

One of the most brilliant feats of the Italians was the capture of Monte Santo, 2,245 feet high. This peak, seven miles north of Gorizia dominates the broad plain beyond that city, and occupancy of it has enabled the Austrians to hold up the Italian advance to the east since their capture of the city. The brief official recital gives little idea of the struggle which attended the storming of the Austrian stronghold on the mountain top, but it doubtless will have an important bearing on the development of the Italian campaign.

Having gained their principal objectives on the Verdun front the French are completing their victory by local attacks to round out and secure their new lines. Profiting by the capture of Hill 304 yesterday, they advanced last night to the north of it. Three fortified works in the vicinity of Bethincourt were stormed.

Renewal of fighting in the Champagne may be forecast by the statement in the official French report that violent engagements are in progress there. In Belgium also in the vicinity of Bixschoote the big guns are heavily engaged.

No further infantry action on a large scale is reported by the British, although they were successful in minor operations last night. A German trench position west of Lens of local importance and a post near Lombaertzyde were captured with prisoners. Near Epehy, northwest of St. Quentin there is increasing activity with heavy artillery fighting under way.

MISSOURI NAVY LEAGUE MAN QUITS

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—Albert Bond Lambert, aeronaut and aviator, today notified Secretary of the Navy Daniels that he has resigned as vice president of the Navy League for Missouri. He took this step because he regarded as unfair the attack by the Navy League on Secretary Daniels.

41 CENTS BID FOR ELGIN BUTTER

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 25.—Forty-one cents was bid for 100 tubs of butter here. There were no sales. This is an increase of 1 cent over last week's price.

FAIR WEATHER, WEEK'S FORECAST

Washington, Aug. 25—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau today are:

Great Lakes region: Fair and cool with a return to normal temperature by Tuesday, then possibly a showery period of one or two days, and fair weather the balance of the week.

Plain states, upper and middle Mississippi valleys, Rocky Mountains and Plateau regions: Generally fair. Moderate temperatures.

THE WEATHER

FAIR.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Sunday

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed

Canadian Northwest—48 to 56, partly cloudy. Edmonton, 46.

Northwest—48 to 60. Clear.

West—50 to 62. Clear.

Southwest—50 to 68. Dodge 64; clear.

Ohio Valley—56 to 60. Clear.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather in Illinois and Iowa cities at 11 a. m.:

Decatur—Clear, 70.

Clinton—Clear, 70.

Aurora—Clear, 70.

Rock Island—Clear, 70.

Davenport, Ia.—Clear, 70.

Moline—Clear, 70.

Muscatine, Ia.—Clear, 74.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Clear, 75.

Burlington, Ia.—Clear, 73.

Danville—Clear, 73.

Peoria—Clear, 68.

Bloomington—Clear, 65.

Dubuque, Ia.—Clear, 68.

Waterloo, Ia.—Clear, 73.

Quincy—Clear, 70.

Springfield—Clear, 75.

Champaign—Clear, 70.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Clear, 65.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

The following is the range of temperature as observed by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Friday	67
7 a. m. Saturday	62
Noon Saturday	78
Highest Friday	79
Lowest Saturday	60
Sun rises (Standard time)	5:21
Sun Sets	6:46

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FOUR BANDS IN DRAFT PARADE

Musicians' Union Offers Services for Event.

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

At Meeting of Representatives of Organizations.

Four Decatur bands offered their services free for the big draft parade in Decatur, through C. P. Housum of the Musicians' union at the meeting at the Hotel Orlando, Friday evening. This insures plenty of music for the occasion.

Decatur labor unions are also anxious to participate in the big procession and arrangements will probably be made so that they can do so. The parade will probably be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the day after labor

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown at the meeting Friday night, and a big demonstration in honor of the drafted men of Decatur and Macon county is certain. Not only those who are called in September, but those who will go during the fall and winter will be honored. Some effort will also be made to honor the men who have responded to previous calls to the colors from Decatur. Friday night's meeting was called by President W. J. Ellis of the City club and twenty or twenty-five organizations were represented.

An all day celebration was suggested and so also an evening celebration. In case of the latter, it will probably be on the night of Labor Day and the local Trades and Labor assembly has promised support. If held in the day time, it will probably be on Tuesday, Sept. 4, the day following Labor Day.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

A committee consisting of Dan Dinneen, chairman; W. J. Ellis, Admiral C. B. T. Moore, W. J. Risley, C. P. Housum and E. Wright Allen was named to complete a definite program. As immediate action is necessary, this committee may meet Sunday or Monday and name sub-committees, make out plans and do other necessary work. Secret societies, all other organizations and in fact, everyone in city and county will be invited to help out. There is to be some talks, a farewell speech, music and other things. There will also be a parade lead by city and county officials and the draft boards.

In a short talk to the gathering, Admiral Moore suggested there had been enough "sob-stuff" and the thing now to offer the young men before they leave inspiration, dignified and encouraging to the men.

The various representatives who were present at this meeting were as follows:

T. F. Mulcady, Knights of Columbus.

J. L. Kitchen, Elks.

C. P. Housum, Elks and Musicians' Union.

A. L. Cantrall, Elks.

L. C. Waltons, Spanish War Veterans.

R. E. Cartwright, Woodmen of the World.

W. C. Foster, Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. R. L. Hunt, Regent, Daughters of American Revolution.

Miss Georgiana J. Batchelder, Decatur Woman's club.

Sylvester Judd, City club.

W. J. Ellis, City club.

Mrs R. B. Pease, Federated Woman's clubs.

E. Wright Allen, Macon county Farmers' club.

Admiral C. B. T. Moore.

Porter J. Millikin, Association of Commerce.

Max Hurd, Red Cross.

C. H. Leon, Rotary club.

Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Macon-Moultrie Dental society.

J. O. Engleman, University club.

Mayor Dinneen.

A. E. Banta, East Side Business Men's association.

H. D. Johnson, Decatur Ad club.

M'COY DISMISSES THE HOWARD JURY

No Agreement Is Reached in Bootlegging Case.

The jury in the case of P. M. Howard, charged with bootlegging, failed to reach an agreement after being out since 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and when court adjourned at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Judge McCoy dismissed the jury.

TUSCOLA PAPER PRAISES WHITFIELD

Tuscola Review:—Judge William K. Whitfield, of Decatur, was in the city Thursday. Judge Whitfield is a candidate for judge of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Illinois, to succeed the late Judge Francis M. Wright, and it would please the people of Douglas county greatly to see him on the federal bench, as they have great confidence in his ability to render a good account of himself in that capacity. Since he has been on the circuit bench of this judicial circuit he has made good, and shown his fitness for advancement.

WARRENSBURG.

The property of Fred Keppler will be sold Sept. 8.

Mrs. John Major has returned home after spending several days in Garret, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.

Miss Kathryn Shettel entertained several friends at a slumber party at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Faith, Mr. and Mrs. John Abston, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Major of Forsyth, Thursday evening.

Miss Blanche Scrivner of Shelbyville, has returned home after spending several days here.

A number of people attended the concert at Maroa Thursday evening.

A restaurant has been opened at the Warrensburg Canning factory, where the meals are served to employes.

Mrs. John Lambert, of Decatur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hinkle, here this week.

Work is progressing rapidly at the new school house.

FIVE OF THE FIRST MEN TO BE DRAFTED

HAROLD SUNDERLAND, of Blue Mound

JOHN T. PARKER, 736 North Broadway, Decatur.

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GROVER E. SUMMERS, of Boody.

WILLIAM COOK, of Oakley.

GEORGE R. BASHFORD, 259 East Marietta, Decatur.

TUSCOLA METHODIST PASTOR POPULAR

Congregation Would Welcome His Return Sixth Year.

Tuscola, Aug. 25.—The fourth quarterly conference of the Tuscola Methodist church was held Thursday evening at the church. District superintendent W. D. Fairchild of Danville presided. There was a large attendance of the official membership of the church. Rev. Mr. Fairchild stated that the attendance was the largest that he had had at any fourth quarterly conference in the district so far. Good reports were read from all the different departments and societies of the church.

The annual report of Rev. A. A. White, the pastor, showed a membership of over 700 and that of the Sunday school superintendent showed an average attendance of 75. The appointment of the official members for the next year was made. This includes trustees, stewards and various committees who were all continued by the conference after the appointments.

The present conference year will close the fifth year's work of Rev. Mr. White here as pastor and is proof of the fact that his power has been effective and that he is as strong with his congregation at the close of his fifth year's work as he has ever been. A fitting endorsement of his work signed by practically every member of the quarterly conference, was handed to the district superintendent for communication to the presiding bishop at the annual conference in Champaign, Sept. 5.

Although the Tuscola church can hardly hope for the return of Rev. Mr. White as its pastor for another year, owing to the length of time that he has now served the charge, nothing would please the church better than an announcement from the conference that he had been returned.

In the county court Friday, John Emma and Idella Fowler, children of John Fowler, formerly of Arcola, were committed to the Lincoln State School and colony for feeble minded children.

RESUME THRESHING.

The bright sun and stiff breeze Friday dried the oats shocks so rapidly that threshing operations were going on again on Friday afternoon and there was a large amount of grain coming to the Tuscola elevators.

County Clerk C. A. Hawkins was in Arcola Friday.

J. A. Stephens of Decatur, architect for the hospital building, which is going up in Tuscola, was here Friday. He found the work progressing and the brick work on the outside walls going up rapidly.

M. M. Keras of Champaign, a former resident of Tuscola, was here Friday.

J. S. Cambridge went to Chicago Friday.

A long string of Chicago and Northwestern railway passenger equipment passed through here Friday, northbound, over the C. & E. I. The cars which were being handled in a through freight train were all empty and it was presumed that they had been used in transporting troops to the south.

George Richards, who has been conducting a restaurant on Park street, has moved his place into the Jewell building on North Central avenue. This is the fourth eating house that is now located in the same block on that street.

Mrs. Mary Morse Koehn entertained a number of friends at her home on Friday afternoon.

The Methodist Sunday school class of Mrs. Walter C. Hackett met at the country home of Mrs. Horace Hackett Friday afternoon.

Prof. Stice of Westfield, who has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Campbell in Tuscola, returned to Westfield Friday.

Bright Sloan went to Indianapolis Friday.

The C. & E. I. railroad company has cut the weeds from its right-of-way inside the city limits.

SHELBY MILITIA DRILL AT MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, Aug. 25.—Forty automobiles drove from Shelbyville yesterday afternoon, bringing Co. A and the Shelbyville band. The soldiers gave a very interesting drill on our streets, which was witnessed by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder returned home Tuesday from Weldon Springs.

Miss Tena Poole is spending the week here with home folks.

Earl Bridgewater is spending the week end in Decatur with Dewey Otto.

Earle Burgess returned to his home in Benton after a ten days visit with the Will Brookshier family.

A ten-cent social was held in the basement of the M. E. church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edna Day was the guest of Dr. Harriet Day Chandler Friday.

Misses Belle McIlrore and Dell West are home from Indianapolis.

Mrs. B. Bridgewater is visiting relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. M. S. Avars was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Marie Homrighous was a guest in the Day home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Aliffield is the guest of Miss Frances Crain this week.

Mrs. Clyde Poole of Decatur is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rawler.

Mrs. Charles Dunkel was in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Nancy Johnson is visiting Miss Helen Denby in Carlinville.

Mrs. May Patton Sheffler and daughter Ruth returned to their home in Decatur Wednesday after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Irene Brookshier who is attending the summer term at Normal is expected home Wednesday.

Miss Helen Hagear has accepted the position as head of the English department in the Jerseyville high schools. Miss Hagear was a teacher in the Moweaqua schools last year.

Mrs. Walter Whallon and son Edward returned to Moweaqua Friday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Curtis' Light, her sister, in Chicago.

Rev. Walter Whallon of Zanesville, Ohio, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Word has been received by Mrs. V. Snyder that her brother Elmer Snow is in a critical condition following an operation for gall stones in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Lille Winchel and Dr. Julia Hudson spent Thursday with Mrs. Ola Hudson and family.

Mrs. Joe Miller entertained some Moweaqua women at her home in Decatur Thursday afternoon.

Word was received that Miss Zoe Hudson who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Decatur and Macon county hospital, is improving and may be home the first of the week.

ASK RETURN OF M. E. PASTOR IN SHELBY

Congregation Raises Salary $100 as Inducement to Procure Minister Another Year.

Shelbyville, Aug. 25.—In an effort to induce the return of Rev. Charles M. Duncan to the pastorate of the First Methodist church here for the third year, for which they voted with unanimity, the quarterly conference in session Thursday evening for the final meeting of the year voted to raise the salary from $1700 to $1800 if the bishop reassigns Mr. Duncan to this pastorate at the approaching session of the annual conference.

Rev. Mr. Duncan is closing his second year as pastor of First church, and is popular with his church and all people of the city. His salary for the year has been $1700 cash and free house rental, the whole equivalent to $2,000. If he returns the cash salary will be advanced $100, and parsonage rental also will be furnished as at present.

The reports of the pastor and from the various auxiliaries, presented Thursday evening in the quarterly conference, over which District Superintendent C. P. Baker presided, indicated a healthy growth and present condition of the church. During the year there has been a net increase of 27 in membership. The Sunday school has a membership of 406.

RATTLESNAKE BITES FINDLAY CITIZEN

Findlay, Aug. 25.—Luther Foster, well known in Findlay, has been seriously ill in Colorado, where he had gone on a visit, by being bitten by a rattlesnake. He is improving.

Dewey Crouch is much better from his recent illness of blood poisoning.

Jennie Dunaway is clerking in Fred Schwartz' store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blar and son, Elry, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hott motored to Rankin Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christensen.

Mr. John Hayse returned Saturday from a visit in Decatur.

Miss Lana Wright of Bloomington is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and children moved to Springfield Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Yantis is visiting in Belleville.

Mrs. Emma Selock and son Everette returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Edinburg, Ind.

R. L. Richards has bought Mrs. Mamie Propeck-Harris' property.

J. E. Dazey went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. E. M. Vennum returned Friday from a ten days' visit in Chicago and Champaign.

Miss Vera Hill and brother, Howard, returned Thursday from a visit in Decatur.

Miss Ruby Hollingsworth of New Augusta, Ind., returned with her niece Miss Melba Sayler for a short visit with J. H. Sayler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox went to Springfield Tuesday to visit here son Lois, who is a member of Co. K, I. N. G.

Miss Bertha Francisco has returned to her home in Hubbard, Neb.

REVIEW AGENT AT WHITE HEATH DIES

White Heath, Aug. 25.—W. M. Williamson died at his home here Friday after an illness of several years. He was born near White Heath, Feb. 29, 1848. In May, 1878, Mr. Williamson and Miss Harriet Hardell were married. To them four children were born. Mr. Williamson is survived by his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Thompson, Waymia, Wash.; Mrs. Elmer Williams, Gibson City; Mrs. Edith Hart, Clinton and Miss Bertha Williamson, who lives in White Heath.

The funeral will be conducted Sunday at 1 p. m. from the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Cummings.

Mr. Williamson has for many years been the Review Carrier in White Heath and only the last few weeks has been unable to continue with this work.

SHELBY'S QUOTA MORE THAN FILLED

175 Men Accepted—Only 160 Needed.

Shelbyville, Aug. 25.—Shelby county's list of men physically fit and claiming no exemption under the draft law, was raised to 85 Friday, when of the 100 men summoned before the exemption board that day, 26 claimed no exemption.

175 NOW READY.

With the 27 of Thursday and 32 of Wednesday, the board therefore procured a total of 85 men out of the second list of 320 called from which to get the county's quota of 160 men. With the 90 men accepted and certified from the first call of 320 men, the board now has a total of 175, without considering the other men of the second call who have been found physically fit, but who have claimed exemption.

In all probability a number of these claims will be disallowed, and the board will have a good working margin above the number actually required in the first draft. The work of considering the exemption claims will go forward as soon as the time for filing affidavits in support of the claims, expires.

PHYSICALLY FIT.

The men found physically fit Friday, who claimed no exemption, are, namely:

Boyd Bridges, Neoga.
Omer H. Stevens, Findlay.
Huko F. Witt, Strasburg.
Lloyd O. Miller, Shelbyville.
William J. Hellman, Strasburg.
Roy F. Dush, Cowden.
William T. Maher, Assumption.
Asch E. Dill, Shelbyville.
Frank N. Wallace, Neoga.
Edwin W. Engle, Stewardson.
Bert O. Spates, Findlay.
Otto G. Arnold, Shumway.
Roy Sills, Clarksburg.
Horace J. Clarke, Moweaqua.
Pater E. McCoy, Middlesworth.
George F. Moore, Tower Hill.
Arthur J. Finks, Shelbyville.
Earl Price, Shelbyville.
Wallace O. Tibbitt, Herborn.
George T. Baptist, Shelbyville.
William H. Fritz, Strasburg.
William Edward Saiver, Herrick.
Clyde A. Compton, Shelbyville.
Roscoe Tony Clark, Herrick.
Edward C. Sanne, Sigel.
Halvern L. Norris, Strasburg.

TYPOS MUST SERVE.

Two of Shelbyville's newspaper offices have been hit by the draft, the linotype operators of both the Daily Union and Shelbyville Democrat having been found physically fit by the exemption board, and neither claiming exemption. These are Rennie L. Frazier of the Union, and Benjamin F. Parish, of the Democrat. One was passed Wednesday and the other Thursday.

MILITIA FIELD DAY.

Company H, Fourth Illinois regiment, has planned a big field day and concert for Monday afternoon and evening, Aug. 27, at which time the Fourth Regiment Military band, under the direction of Sergeant Heinzman, of Decatur, will be present and lead the company in a number of drills and passing review, and give a full concert in the auditorium at Forest Park in connection with the program of the evening.

The events planned by Captain Vance Courtright and his company include a demonstration of one of the Lewis machine guns, tent pitching, aquatic sports, greased pig chase, bayonet exercises and various drills. Following the concert by the Fourth Regiment band in the evening, there will be a picture program entitled, "Germain's Invasion of Mexico," with explanations by Germain himself, a Nebraskan who was with the Illinois troops at Camp Wilson last year, and is now an enlisted man in Company H of this city. The pictures will show some of the local soldiers on duty in the south. A neat little "act" entitled "A Night in Camp," introducing all the army bugle calls, male quartets, soloists and vaudeville entertainers will close the program.

The exercises are given for the benefit of the company fund.

IOWA COUNTY AGENT.

W. O. Roessler left Friday for Ames, Iowa, to assume the duties of Emergency Food Agent for Iowa, a position to which he has just been appointed at a salary of $1,800 a year. The duties of the position are practically the same as those of county agents in this and other states.

GIVE BOOKS TO SOLDIERS.

A ready response is being made here to the call for donations of books for soldiers. Shelbyville people have left 140 volumes at the public library, where the librarian, Miss Grace Westervelt, is preparing them for shipment. In addition to the books, a large number of magazines also have been donated.

RED CROSS WORK.

The women of Shelbyville have responded splendidly to the call for knitted and sewed articles for the Red Cross. Since the beginning of active operations the following materials have been shipped by the local chapter to the Red Cross headquarters in Chicago, 8 dozen knitted sponges, 58 knitted wash cloths, 17 mufflers, 2 sweaters, 8 pair wristlets, 42 hospital bed shirts, 15 shoulder wraps, 3 dozen pair bed socks, 12 dozen table napkins, 17 tray cloths, 20 sheets, 2 dozen pillow cases, 2 dozen Turkish bath towels, 12 ambulance pillows, 1 roll old linen.

3,000 ATTEND BIG LOVINGTON PICNIC

Lovington, Aug. 25.—The good roads and the fine weather did their part in making the Lovington homecoming a success Friday, and during the day there were 3,000 people on the grounds. The gasoline range was won by Mrs. O. L. Dawson and today the diamond ring will be given away. The winner of this ring will be crowned as queen of the week.

The roads are in perfect condition now and probably even a larger crowd will attend today.

TUSCOLA BANKER LANDS BIG FISH

Tuscola, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Dode Bragg received a fine specimen of Muskellunge by express Wednesday, sent by A. W. Bragg, who is spending a vacation at Minocqua, Wis., with his family and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lloyd of Paris. It measured 42 inches in length and weighed 18 pounds.

The fish made a fight lasting five minutes, when he went to the bottom and sulked, refusing to budge. In a short time he made another effort to loose himself from the lure and coming to the top shook his head like a mad bull in an effort to shake the big hook from his mouth. After a fight of 30 minutes the muskie was weakened to such an extent that he was drawn up alongside of the boat and the Indian guide sunk his gaff into his side and pulled him in.

ALLENVILLE.

C. C. Wright, G. P. Martin and Paul Martin spent several days of this week in Chicago.

Born Tuesday, Aug. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Orpha E. Leeds, a son.

Roy Knott, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Standerfer.

Evangelist Lew D. Hill, of Decatur, is conducting a revival meeting at the Smysor church, south of here.

Miss Mary Huber, of Arthur, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Galbreath was in Mattoon Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hellman, of East St. Louis who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsle for the past week, went to Effingham, Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Thelma Lee is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Miss Geneva Jenkins of Mattoon, visited Mrs. Paul Martin Thursday.

Lawson Hawkins returned Thursday from Anderson, Ind., where he had been for the past week having his Madison car that was struck by the train at this place several weeks ago, rebuilt.

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SULLIVAN PLANS PATRIOTIC RALLY

Sullivan, Aug. 25.—A big patriotic rally has been planned here in connection with the concert of the Regimental band next Tuesday. The band will arrive in time for a rally at Wyman park in the afternoon and then in the evening it is planned to have a benefit at the Jefferson theater for Company C to pay the expense of the band making the trip from Anna here.

The band is making a tour of the towns where the different companies of the Fourth regiment are located and giving concerts. The program at the park Tuesday afternoon will include fancy drills by picked men from Company C showing bayonet fighting, flag signalling, illustrating hand to hand fighting by disarmed combatants and a number of other drills. A large crowd is expected.

The Sullivan graded schools will open next Monday morning Aug. 27. This year the graded schools will have the use of the rooms used by the Sullivan township high school last year and these rooms will help in taking care of the enrollment and plenty of room will be provided. The Sullivan township high school will not start until about Sept. 10 on account of the new high school not being quite ready for them to use.

Two more suits have been filed in the circuit court here for the September term. Zion F. Baker has started a partition suit against J. H. Baker. The other case is that of Samuel Sporleder against Larkin L. Woolen et al and is a case to quit title.

The Girls' Missionary circle of the Christian church will hold an ice cream social at the home of Miss Gertrude Hill on West Harrison street.

William Bandy, age 22, of Lovington, and Miss Pearl Lucille Lewis, age 20, of Lowe township, were married by Rev. J. S. Tharp at the Methodist parsonage Thursday.

Mrs. Front L. Wallace has sold her residence property in this city on West Jefferson street to Otis L. Hancock. The price paid was $2 000.

Mrs. Arnold and son, Russell, and Roe Moore are visiting in Chicago.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—The usual services will be held in the church Sunday morning but no services in the evening on account of the Union services in the court house yard.

Presbyterian—The Sunday school service will be held at the usual hour and at 10:15 a congregation meeting will be held.

Christian—The Sunday school at usual hour and at 10:30 communion services and at 11:00 a. m. Theorode Clark, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, will preach and will use the subject "Dethroning of King."

Baptist—The Sunday school will be the only service held Sunday.

Christian Science society—Sunday school, Sunday morning and Sunday evening at the usual hour, the evening service's subject, "Mind."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns and two daughters, Misses Pauline and Virginia, went to Bloomington Saturday morning for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Flesher. A 6 o'clock dinner is to be given Mr. and Mrs. Flesher on their arrival home from their wedding trip this evening and they went especially to attend this dinner.

Yucatan has been pictured as a labor paradise because laborers receive $7 a day, but this is Mexican money worth one-third the money of the United States.

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148 ACCEPTED FOR DRAFT IN SHELBY

100 More Being Examined for Army Today.

Shelbyville, Aug. 25.—Shelby county is, at the close of the second day's examination of the second quota of 220 men called before the exemption board, has 148 men virtually accepted to apply on the quota of 160 men required of the county for the new National army. Ninety men of the first 320 called before the board were accepted and certified. Of the 220 of the second call examined Wednesday and Thursday, fifty-eight of the 131 were found to be physically fit and claimed no exemption.

Assuming that these will be accepted and certified, and adding them to the ninety already certified to the district board, the total of 148 to date is found. One hundred more are being examined today, completing the number summoned before the board.

22 ACCEPTED.

The twenty-three physically fit on Thursday and claiming no exemption, together with five of Wednesday's list not previously reported to The Review, are as follows:

Charlie Monroe Neal, Shelbyville.
Norval Garrett, Windsor.
John E. Frost, Herrick.
William J. Ashenfremer, Shumway.
Gilbert Delaney, Tower Hill.
Claud S. Phipps, Cowden.
Walter E. Norberg, Trowbridge.
Lewis Brown, Moweaqua.
Gustav A. Cress, Strasburg.
John W. Farris, Bethany.
John A. Deegger, Pana.
Otto L. Swanson, Trowbridge.
Benjamin F. Parish, Shelbyville.
George H. Banks, Findlay.
Karl Goodwin, Moweaqua.
Charles C. Banks, Windsor.
Lionel F. Besing, Stewardson.
Herman H. Harlan, Moweaqua.
Benson J. Davis, Windsor.
John G. Bakers, Oconee.
George Sexter, Moweaqua.
Harley Gill, Strasburg.
Ralph Flora, Windsor.
Foster B. Sterm, Neoga.
Center Lloyd Tallman, Shelbyville.
Herschel Bateman, Findlay.
Cecil F. Francisco, Findlay.

ARREST JAIL BREAKER

It was with a great deal of satisfaction that Sheriff Sidney B. Biggs turned the key of a cell in the county jail on Lester Orr Wednesday night, as his prisoner had been a fugitive from justice here since Feb. 28, 1915, when he and two companions, Jack Riley and George Allen, throttled the sheriff, F. D. Crook, relieved him of the jail keys and his revolver and made their escape. After the trio had taken the officer's gun they held him at bay with his own weapon while they made their way through the door, locked it and then made a dash for liberty.

Subsequently Allen was rearrested on June 17, 1915, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary at Chester, where he is still confined. Riley is still at large. Orr was picked up by officers in St. Louis this week.

Orr, Riley and Allen were arrested in this city originally on a charge of burglarizing the Lichtenwalter general store in Westervelt, and were indicted on that complaint.

Military officers here are making preparations for a "field day" to be held Monday afternoon and evening, the proceeds to be applied to the fund being raised for Company H, Fourth Illinois regiment. The Fourth Regiment band will be present to furnish the music, and there will be a program of drills, bayonet exercises and other interesting events.

Lewis Phillips, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Phillips, was painfully scalded on the feet and legs Thursday when his sister accidentally knocked over a teakettle of hot water.

Joe Montagus of Granite City, a former resident of Shelbyville is here visiting his brother and sister. Mr. Montague's health began to fail about a year ago, and he has gradually grown worse.

NEW RESIDENTS.

Shelbyville apparently is to profit materially again this year from the excellence of its high school, for the indications are that not only will there be a large number of non-resident pupils in the high school, but several families will move to the city in order to place their children in the classes. The Metzler family of Shumway, a member of which was in the graduating class last spring, moved here this week and occupies the Flowers house at the corner of South Second and Will streets.

Mrs. E. E. Doner and Wheeler Newkirk, both living in the neighborhood of Lakewood, were in Shelbyville Wednesday looking for suitable houses into which to move their families, in order that the children may enter the high school and grades here at the opening of the term.

The board does not anticipate that there will be quite as many tuition pupils as last year, yet a satisfactory number will enroll, it is believed. One boy, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seaman, is coming from his home in North Dakota to take the high school course until his graduation.

The Shelbyville school board has had a little trouble in collecting tuition fees in case of the foreign students of last year's class. In several instances the directors of their home districts have refused to pay the tuition and in the confusion caused by the legislation, old and new, on this question, it has been a little difficult for the local board to determine just what procedure to take.

In one instance, at least, the authorities of the district from which the students came declined to pay the tuition on the grounds that the parents moved to Shelbyville. The latter, however, disclaim having changed their legal residence, and the suit against the district will be held for the tuition of the students.

Preparations are being made for the opening of the city schools on the first Monday in September. All but one of the vacancies in the high school faculty, caused by the several resignations, have been filled. A teacher of Latin has yet to be selected. Applications are in, however, and it is likely this post will be filled by the board by early next month.

Arthur Boys In U. S. Army

CORPORAL RUDOLPH CORBETT

With the engineering corps of the First regiment of the R. N. G., now stationed at Chicago.

GLEN E. EAKLE

Now stationed at Sullivan, Ill., with Company C, I. N. G., is the son of L. A. Eakle, well known stock buyer. He is only eighteen years old, but is able to "do his bit" with the veterans.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO MT. PULASKI MEN

Mt. Pulaski, Aug. 25.—An informal reception and banquet will be tendered Dr. H. D. Ryman and the men of Mt. Pulaski township called to the colors in the first selective draft Tuesday evening at the Mt. Pulaski high school building by the members of the local Red Cross chapter.

Dr. Ryman holds a commission as first lieutenant in the hospital corps and received orders Wednesday to report for duty Sept. 1. Dr. Ryman is chairman of the local Red Cross chapter and will tender his resignation on that evening and a new chairman will be elected. All men of Mt. Pulaski township accepted by the exemption board from the first selective draft and all enlisted men here at the time are expected to be present on this occasion.

Captain Frank McElvain, quartermaster of the Sixth regiment, Illinois infantry, wife and two children Doris and Robert McElvain, arrived here today for a week-end visit with her parents, Mrs. W. H. Stafford and family. Captain McElvain and a portion of the Sixth regiment are still stationed at Camp Lowden in Springfield, but are expecting to be called away any minute.

Misses Ruth and Esther Obermiller gave a three-course dinner Wednesday to the following young folks: Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lucas, Miss Maurice Lucas and Florence Capps of this city; Will and Owen McGee and Chauncey Showwalter of Fancy Prairie, and Merle Watson of Chestnut.

Among the visitors to Springfield this week were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shrader and daughter, Helene, Mrs. William Bienfeldt, Mrs. Samuel Berry, Mrs. Oren Felts, F. W. Obermiller, Leigh Lucas, Frank Eichler, Dan Fulerer and the Misses Dessie and Callie Crowe.

Ralph Cummings of Colfax, Ia., has been visiting here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Snyder. Mr. Cummings has been called to the army, being one of the first selective draft men passed by the Iowa exemption board.

Miss Adele Holst of Chicago is visiting here at the homes of her sister, Mrs. William Hagel and brother, Ernest Holst. Mrs. Hagel and Miss Holst attended the funeral of Mrs. Albert Goodman in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. William McKinley and two children came home Wednesday from Chicago, where they spent several weeks with her husband, who has employment there.

Mrs. Clara DeMott Munce and children of Bloomington are visiting her father-in-law, William Munce, and sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Munce, at their home near Lake Fork station.

Wilmer and Lulu Merritt of Pekin visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Felts. Miss Orleen Felts accompanied them home Wednesday for a visit.

Miss Aileen Snyder and Helen Duff gave an impromptu party Friday evening for Miss Bessie Balston, who will soon move to Chicago.

Mrs. Lee Crowe, who was called to Dundas, Ill., several weeks ago by the serious illness of a relative, returned home this week.

Will Vetter of Omaha, Neb., is visiting here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetter and family.

Mrs. D. B. Landis came home this week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Griffin, at Jeisyville, Ill.

Mrs. Gus Drobisch and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Stuart, visited in Bloomington this week.

J. R. Gordon and his grandson, Gordon West, went to Havana Friday to attend a fish fry.

Miss Ruth Snyder visited her aunt, Mrs. I. J. Green, in Christian county this week.

Mrs. Oscar Huck visited her mother, Mrs. Sol Hendrickson, in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kahn have gone to Iowa on business.

MORRISONVILLE

C. B. McLean went to Litchfield Tuesday.

R. C. McCauley went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vanrudden were in St. Louis Tuesday.

C. A. Wychoff left Tuesday on a business trip to Three Forks, Mont.

Miss Maggie Kitchell went to Chicago Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. R. Y. Keesler and daughter, Miss Florence, were in Litchfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and daughter, Miss Alice, have returned to their home in Decatur, after an extended visit with the Herdmans.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pearson and children left Tuesday by auto for a trip to Winona Lake, Ind., and other points.

Miss Laura Conway returned Tuesday from a visit in Chicago.

Charles Kingsbury of Chicago, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. K. B. Lindsey.

Mrs. Anna Kinker of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Thomas.

Rudolph Pence was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Mooney went to Roody Wednesday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Lewis Smith of Pekin and Mrs. H. C. Reardon of Champaign, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kenney.

Mrs. A. J McLean and Mrs. H. E. Donnelly were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Bernard Murphy of Springfield, is the guest of John Gager.

K. C. Kent and Will Bradford were in St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Guthrie and daughter, Miss Faye, came up from Hillsboro, Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tomlinson arrived Wednesday from St. Louis to visit Miss Mae Conway.

Louis Colbrook went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Kinney went to Dalton City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lemon of Goshen, Ind., are guests of Mrs. W. H. Hearin.

Miss Margaret Wolfe of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Mary Heatmann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weatherford were in Decatur Wednesday.

E. C. Luther was in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Shull was in Litchfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hough of Raymond, were here Thursday visiting relatives.

H. G. Williams went to Granite City Thursday.

J. A. Shrout was in St. Louis Thursday.

Miss Eunice Rankin was in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Clickener and little daughter are visiting relatives in Litchfield this week.

MACON

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, [illegible] T. H. Tomlinson, James Wills, [illegible] and Frank Tomlinson.

Hiven Woodcock is [illegible] Hillsboro.

Mrs. Elmer Tripp of A[illegible] spent a few days this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hughes, H. R. Woodcock, Wm. Cole and J. H. Smith were among the Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Seth Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aters, Sidney Smith, Wm. Smith Mrs. Anna Halford and daughter, Miss Jessie, Treia Hill, Calvin Halford, Chas. Halford, Charles Conover and Harry Huffman attended the chautauqua at Woodbine Sunday.

Fred Prince who has been engaged in the Illinois Central station in this city left Tuesday for Smackover, Ark., to visit relatives before leaving for Iowa where he will enter the training camp.

Wednesday evening a number of the young folks gave a farewell party for Fred Prince who left Thursday for Arkansas.

Mrs. J. J. Combs who has been ill the past four weeks is not much improved.

Elsie Lane is visiting relatives in Elwin for a few days.

Mrs. W. Lane left Friday to visit in St. Louis, Mo., for a few days.

ARTHUR MAYOR AS A PROMOTOR

Arthur, Aug. 25.—Mayor Fleming is becoming quite a promoter. He has a nice block of stock in the Famous Auto Truck Co., at St. Joe, Mich., also in the Pan-American Co., in Decatur and is a director in the Peterson Floral Co., who operate green houses in Decatur, Clinton and Gibson City. Besides these Frank and four Decatur men are promoting new cemeteries in Paducah, Ky., Columbus, Ohio and Chicago. The Chicago cemetery consists of 80 acres.

BEMENT.

A special meeting of the K. P. lodge will be held Tuesday evening. All members are requested to be present.

Henry Shipman is a member of Battery C Field Artillery, which is preparing to leave San Antonio, Texas, for New York.

The Women's Guild will serve homemade ice cream and cake in the Crawford building, Saturday evening.

Jack Williams returned Friday to his home in Kentucky. He assisted in installing the pipe organ in the Methodist church in Mat and afterward went to work on a farm south of Bement.

Rev. N. C. Shirey conducted funeral services for Max Eugene Reeves, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Root. Max was the son of Mrs. Lois Reeves and was thirteen months and two days old. Death was caused by stomach and bowel trouble.

Benjamin Roberts died at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence by Rev. D. M. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fairbanks had as their guests Sunday, B. F. Vanliook, Dr. E. D. Lewis and Mrs. O. D. Noe, of Hammond.

Merna McKee, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Field returned to her home in Chicago Friday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Hanson accompanied her.

Miss Thelma Field went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bell, of Springfield, is visiting Miss Ruth Long.

William Snyder went to Chicago Thursday.

Thomas Fisher has given up his position at Conlin and Mallous meat market and has accepted a position in Monticello.

Mrs. Alva Martindale, who has been sick, is improving.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian—10:00 Sunday school; 11:00 preaching service, 6:30 Christian Endeavor; 7:30 sermon.

Methodist—9:30, Sunday school; 10:30 morning service; 6:30, Epworth League; 7:30, sermon. The day is to be "Harvest Day," music, decorations and services will center around the harvest time.

Christian—9:15 to 11:30, morning worship 2:00 p. m., Junior Endeavor 6:30 Senior Endeavor, 7:30, evening worship.

Program for Sunday evening at Christian church.

Piano prelude.
Music by choir.
Piano and Organ duet—Miss Pearl Rose Mrs. Louise Thompson.
Welcome—Elsie zinc.
Quartet.
Reading of Scripture—Otto Weedman.
Prayer—G. M. Thompson leading.
Sermon—"The Word of God, Our Source of Spiritual Knowledge."
Song Invitation.
Benediction—Elder J. A. Stone.

Mrs. Charles Nash visited her niece, Mrs. Elmer H. Thomas, in Chicago, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanturff and son are visiting in Kewanee.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Decatur, was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Arnold.

Miss Lecie Riggs, of Winchester, will be supervisor of music in Bement school the coming year.

BETHANY.

F. K. Jackson, of Todd's Point was here Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Herman and children returned to their home in Decatur Thursday. Mrs. Herman's father, Alf. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Maude Rhodes returned home with them for a visit.

Cecil Stradley and son of Decatur, are visiting here with relatives.

Clyde Low was in Decatur Thursday.

W. A. Johnson of near Findlay, was here Thursday.

Reg Crowder and children spent Thursday afternoon in Decatur.

J. H. Moad of Bernie, Mo., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ezra.

W. G. Bunn is spending a few days at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scott were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charles Nutterfield, returned home from Marion Wednesday.

Mrs. T. A. Scott was in Decatur, Thursday.

Miss Milbra Sharp of Tower Hill, spent Thursday here with her mother, Mrs. Sharp.

Ray Bland of Findlay, was here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Young and daughter returned home from Holland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henderson went to Lovington Wednesday to visit Ed Pargeon and family. Mr. Henderson returned home Thursday, Mrs. Henderson remained for a longer visit and to attend the home coming.

Roy Bone of Decatur, spent Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lacie and Carl Mathias spent Thursday evening in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silvers.

FORSYTH.

Dr. A. E. Mowry of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. H. C. Mowry Thursday.

George Conlien was in Macon Wednesday.

The Red Cross society held a meeting at the Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number attended and the meetings hereafter will be held on Wednesdays at the hall. Mrs. Ed Davis is chairman.

Mrs. A. Allen and children of Decatur, visited the former's father, J. Parkhurst and family Wednesday.

Misses Maud and Edna Benton of Argenta, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trimmer and children of Decatur, spent Thursday with Mrs. Trimmer's mother, Mrs. S. McCay.

Miss Ingrid Bowden of Decatur, and Miss Mildred Urank of Greenville, were callers here Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Barlow of Harrisburg, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harmon, Thursday.

Miss Hessie Cressler of Decatur, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Jess Conley.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC IN CERRO GORDO

Monticello, Aug. 25.—The Piatt County Old Settlers' picnic will be held in Cerro Gordo on Wednesday Sept. 12, in the city park. Elaborate preparations are being made to make this one of the best and most interesting ever held in the county. The Goodman band of Decatur has been engaged to furnish music for the day, and many other features of equal importance will be on the program, among which will be the Big Four male quartet of Shelbyville. Judge W. G. Cochran will be the principal speaker of the day.

LOVINGTON GRADE TEACHER MARRIED

Lovington, Aug. 25.—Miss Enda Lorenz of Highland, who has been teaching in the grade school here the past two years, was married Tuesday at her home to Dr. Joseph W. Kempff of Highland. She arrived here Wednesday to attend the Homecoming and handed in her resignation to the local board. She will teach here until the board can secure someone in her place.

Mrs. E. B. Lenth and Mrs. T. E. Stahl of Hammond are spending Homecoming, the guests of Mrs. Edna Lux.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornet of Webster City, Ia., are visiting friends here.

Cyril Hirt of Detroit is visiting his uncle, A. J. Hirt, and family.

Miss Olive Poundstone of Bement is visiting Miss Janie Benton.

Miss Nina Harmon is the guest of O. W. Merritt and family at Avilla, Ind.

Ezlie Richardson and family were over from Decatur Wednesday and Thursday visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Richardson.

Mrs. Vera Perry and children of Mansfield are visiting John Cox and family this week.

Roy Baker and family of Lincoln arrived here in their car Thursday to spend the Homecoming with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon and son, Arthur Jr., were down from Gibson City Friday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster are down from Chicago visiting home folks. Roy graduated from the Northwestern university law school in June and is practicing law now.

O. F. Booker and family of Niantic are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henry are up from Sullivan, visiting Miss Jennie Strickler.

Don Kingrey and family are up from Sullivan visiting home folks.

David Kingrey has just received word from his son, who is with a Canadian regiment in England, that he is through training and will soon leave with his regiment for France.

Mrs. C. E. Hause is here from Decatur visiting friends.

E. F. Pendro was here from Urbana Friday.

Mrs. A. Hoots of Decatur is spending the week with Miss Clorice Dawson.

James Noonan and family of Morrisonville are visiting here.

Fletch Reed is here from Missouri.

Miss Inis Lee of Decatur is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duvall.

Mrs. Thomas Traller and Miss Jess Morlock and Bernice Workman of Decatur are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberts.

Wilbur Rose and family were here from Windsor Friday. Mr. Rose was principal of the grade school here a few years ago.

Good Eyesight News

Good Work Requires Good Vision

MANY bookkeepers make mistakes when the figures are right. The trouble is they cannot see the figures right. They need glasses. They put on an eye shade and think it helps. The very fact that they wear an eye shade shows they need glasses. They may need glasses to protect their sensitive eyes or they may need glasses to correct defective vision.

Let me advise you correctly.

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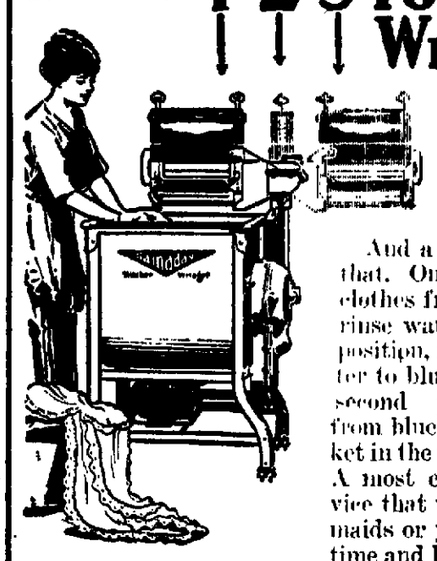

And a sturdy one at that. One that runs the clothes from washer to rinse water in the first position, from rinse water to blue water in the second position and from blue water to basket in the third position. A most convenient device that will save your maids or yourself much time and labor.

Then it has a strong copper tub that will not rust or corrode, a 1/4 h. p. motor strong enough to operate both, washer and wringer at the same time, and a durable zinc cylinder that cleans the clothes without wear and tear. You'll find these advantages and many more in the

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Visit our store today and see the modern wash-day demonstration.

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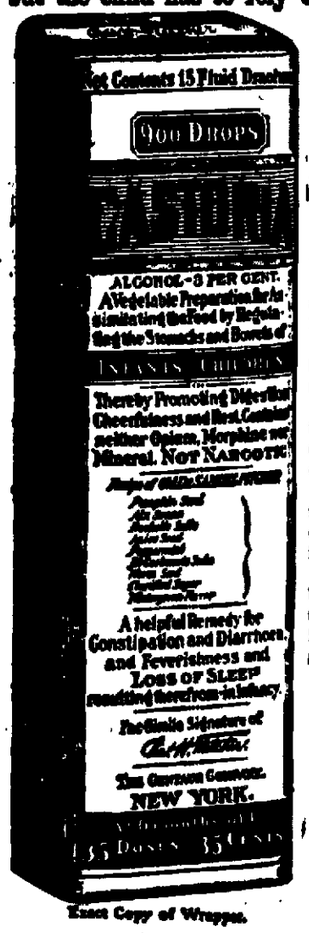
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines.

It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.



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Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Central Drug Co., of Detroit, Mich., says: "We consider your Castoria in a class distinct from patent medicines and commend it."

Christy Drug Stores, of Pittsburg, Pa., say: "We have sold your Castoria for so many years with such satisfactory results that we cannot refrain from saying a good word for it when we get a chance."

Jacob Bros., of Philadelphia, Pa., say: "We take pleasure in recommending Fletcher's Castoria as one of the oldest and best of the preparations of the kind upon the market."

Hess & McCann, of Kansas City, Mo., say: "Your Castoria always gives satisfaction. We have no substitute for it and only sell 'The Kind You Have Always Bought,' the original."

The Voegeli Bros., of Minneapolis, Minn., say: "We wish to say that we have at all times a large demand for Fletcher's Castoria at all of our three stores and that it gives universal satisfaction to our trade."

Polk Miller Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "Your Castoria is one of the most satisfactory preparations we have ever handled. It seems to satisfy completely the public demand for such an article and is steadily creating a growing sale by its merit."

P. A. Capdau, of New Orleans, La., says: "We handle every good home remedy demanded by the public and while our shelves are thoroughly equipped with the best of drugs and proprietary articles, there are few if any which have the unceasing sale that your Castoria has."

M. C. Dow, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says: "When people in increasing numbers purchase a remedy and continue buying it for years; when it passes the fad or experimental stage and becomes a household necessity, then it can be said its worth has been firmly established. We can and do gladly offer this kind of commendation to Fletcher's Castoria."

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CHEAPER TO START NOW THAN LATER

No one should get the idea that failure to vote at the special election next Tuesday to organize a sanitary district will lead to an escape from paying taxes for sewage disposal. It will only add to the difficulties that now face the citizens of Decatur, and perhaps in the end add immensely to the expense.

A way out of the sewage disposal problem is now offered. That was is the creation of a sanitary district and later the installation of a sewage disposal plant. In the end it will cost some money, a lot of money, but it will be a permanent and effective solution of the problem, a solution that all cities are making.

Failure now to vote to organize the sanitary district means conflict with the state authorities, damage suits with property owners now suffering from the city's sewage, perhaps damage awards to the property owners, payment of damages, conflicts with the courts as the result of indictments for polluting the river, payment, possibility of fines and penalties, and in the end, installation of a sewage disposal plant, because that is bound to come if Decatur is to keep even the population it now has.

There is no other way out. The city must organize the sanitary district now. It is cheaper to do it now. Delay means in the end more expense and more taxes.

Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers

[Issued by the War Department]

LESSON NO. 12.

Teamwork in the Army.

So far in this course we have been taking up some of the problems which each soldier has to face and solve for himself; how to adjust himself as quickly as possible to the routine of camp life; how to keep himself and all his belongings clean in spite of the difficulties in the way; how to look after his own health and comfort; how to take care of arms and equipment, and how to get real enjoyment, as well as benefit, out of army life.

If the course were to stop just at this point it might leave in your mind a false impression. For after all, the soldier is not an individual player in the great game of war; he is valuable chiefly as a member of a team. It is a team of enormous size. It is organized in rather a complicated way. This team we call the army.

Your army life will be more interesting if you know in a general way how the team is organized. This will enable you to see more clearly where you fit in and what is expected of you.

If you have been working for a business concern, you are already familiar with many of the elements of army organization. You have been in touch with the same things under different names.

NEED FOR TEAMWORK.

In a factory or store or office—wherever large numbers of people are working together—there is almost always some one in direct charge of each group of workers. This person may be called a foreman in the shop, the chief clerk in an office, a floor walker in a department store, or by any one of a number of other titles; in the army we call him a corporal or a sergeant. Going up a step, you know that in every large concern there are numerous officers who take charge of various departments of the business, such as the superintendent, the traffic manager, the advertising manager, the sales manager, the secretary, the vice president and so on; in the army we call the men in corresponding positions captains, majors, colonels and generals. Finally, you have at the top of the business concern a president or a general manager, who directs everything; in the army he is a commanding general.

This general likeness between business organization and army organization is helpful, but must not be carried too far. There is one vital difference: The average business concern is somewhat easy-going; the responsibility for each piece of work is not always definitely fixed. In the army everybody, on the other hand, is held to the strictest account. There is very seldom any doubt as to the man to be held responsible for each task.

RESPONSIBILITY ALWAYS FIXED.

Within each rank, from major general to private, every man has his individual ranking, depending upon his length of service in the office which he holds. This ranking insures that in every situation somebody always has authority and is responsible for whatever is done. Even if two private soldiers are working together without supervision, the one who has been longer in the service takes charge and the other must obey his orders. This rule applies everywhere.

In civilian life there is time for argument. You may have better ideas than your boss about how a certain thing should be done and possibly may convince him and get his original orders changed. In army life nothing of this kind can be permitted. The officer in charge always has the full responsibility. Whatever orders he gives must be instantly obeyed. It is far better to take action, even though the thing may not be done in the best possible way, than it is to stand still and debate. Lack of immediate action in the crisis of a battle might mean that the army would be defeated, thousands of lives lost and possibly the honor of the country stained.

Think over this difference between army organization and civilian organization. The longer you think about it, the more clearly you will see why your own interests demand that you should fit into your place in the army and follow instructions much more strictly than is necessary in civil life.

The army is governed by military law. This means that soldiers are not brought to trial in civil courts, except for certain serious crimes, but are subject to military courts of inquiry, summary courts, and courts-martial. However, this will never be a question of much importance to the great majority of men in the National army.

Fruit Desserts That Entice

With the abundance of fruits now in the market, the housewife may extend her menus in a great variety of ways by their use. In salads, in soups, cocktails or deserts of various kinds, they will make wholesome and not too expensive additions to any meal.

SABAYAN CREAM.

Fill a border mould with raspberry jelly prepared from sweetened juice thickened in the proportion of one-half an ounce of gelatine to every pint of the liquid, place on the ice until firm and when ready to serve, unmould on a platter or glass dish. Fill the centre with half a cup of stiffly whipped cream to which has been added one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, half a cup of chopped, prepared ginger, and six crushed macaroons. Garnish with fresh raspberries

CANTALOUPE MOUSSE.

Remove the edible pulp from three ripe cantaloupes and crush with a silver fork. Save all the juice. Add to this in the following order a pinch of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a pint of cream, beaten solid, the stiffly whipped white of one egg and a few drops of lemon juice. Turn into a chilled mould, with a watertight cover, bury in ice and let stand for three or four hours. Serve garnished with a few crystallized cherries.

BLACK RASPBERRY WHIP.

Over a quart of black caps, sift a heaping cupful of fine powdered sugar. Let stand until a thick syrup is formed. Then press through a sieve. Whip a pint of heavy cream until stiff and over this slowly drop the pulped fruit, beating without stopping until the mass is thoroughly blended. Stand on ice for half an hour. Immediately before serving mix with it a meringue made of half a cup of powdered sugar and the whites of two eggs. Place in a dish and garnish with fresh berries.

A peach whip is similarly made. Sweeten peaches to tastes and let stand to form a syrup as above, then run through a sieve and unite with whipped cream. Grated cocoanut macaroons sprinkled over the top when serving make a desirable addition of this peach dessert

STUFFED PEAR DAINTY.

This is made of uncooked pears. Peel as many pears as desired and cut through the centre transversely, leaving the stem on the upper half so that this may be set back again. Remove the core and fill the hollowed out centre with cream cheese seasoned with paprika. Put on the top of the pear and pour over a little red barle-duc

Pear Salome is made similarly, but Roquefort cheese is used in place of the cream cheese and a leaf of lettuce is added. No bar-le-dus is used with this.

AMBROSIA.

Take six seedless oranges, one pineapple and one cocoanut. Peel and skin the oranges and cut into small pieces. Place alternate layers of the fruit in a serving dish, sprinkling each layer with sugar. Pour over the whole cocoanut milk or a dash of some favorite cordial.

LAURA LEONARD.

THREE REGIMENTS AT FT. SNELLING

Lyall McLaughlin Writes from Minnesota.

Lyall McLaughlin of Bethany, formerly of The Review circulation department, who is now in camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., with the Fortieth Infantry band, writes an interesting letter to friends in Decatur. He says in part:

"The weather up here certainly is splendid for drilling, not too warm at all. Some first recruit companies have been turned over to their regular companies. Regiments consist of fifteen companies, a headquarters company, a supply company, a machine company and twelve other companies, which are lettered A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L and M, the letter J being omitted. The headquarters company consists of the mounted orderlies and the band. These mounted orderlies escort the commissioned officers, and also run errands for the officers and take care of their horses.

DRILL AN HOUR.

"The band boys have a drill every morning for only an hour, then we get busy and practice. The government instruments have not come, so some have to practice at a disadvantage. The men in the company are out on the rifle range this morning. For the first three days they shoot at 200 yards range, and then the 300-yard mark. Some of the men who were in my recruit camp are acting as corporals now and they expect to have their places pinched soon, and their chances are very good.

"There are three regiments here, the Thirty-sixth, Fortieth and Forty-first. The Thirty-sixth has orders to be prepared to move at once, and the general impression is that they are to be shipped to Cuba. We are here for some time yet as far as we can tell.

REAL ARMY DINNER.

"If it was not for the Decatur Review, we sure would be out of luck, for it has more news in it than the St. Paul papers which they send us. You should have eaten a regular army dinner with me today. We had spareribs, gravy, potatoes, tomatoes, bread, coffee and pie, which is one of the reasons that I have gained seven pounds.

"We are to draw our O. D. clothes pretty soon, which means get ready for winter, and which is not very long off up here.

"Coming back from Minneapolis to the camp the other night on a street car, I was relieved of my pocketbook with $5 in it."

Lovett Cracks the Whip on Coal Roads

ROBERT SCOTT LOVETT

Coal is moving to the lake ports now. The northwest will not freeze this winter. Robert S. Lovett is on the job. Within forty-eight hours after Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, was made government transportation director, with authority to apply the priority shipments act Great Lakes transportation companies and forty-six coal carrying railroads had orders from him to put coal shipments ahead of everything else.

National Council of Defense

—BY EMMELINE S. BEATTY—

(President Decatur Unit.)

When Will My Membership Begin?

On Registration Day. This is a day set apart for the entire State of Illinois to make a list of Illinois women.

When Will My Membership End?

On the happy day that this war ends, and the nations are once more at peace.

What Will It Cost Me?

Only a voluntary contribution. The floating of such an organization from Maine to California entails the spending of some money. Printing, postage, and a few other expenses will be coming up from time to time, and the only thing asked of each person is that if possible, at the time of registration, she shall give ten cents toward the fund for maintaining the work here.

Must I Pay This?

No. There may be several women who feel that they have as much to do with their dimes as they can arrange for. Therefore, we say we are asked to give, if possible. But when the purse looks thin and the heart is warm, the ten cents make so little difference that we do not wish anyone to feel compelled to give.

If I don't give ten cents will I be thought in any sense a 'slacker"

No! The thing we want from you, and feel we ought to have, in response to our country's need, is your name, and other information properly registered.

What becomes of the ten cents each woman pays?

See tomorrow's paper.

OUTLINE OF WORK OF CONFERENCE

Bishop Expected to Favor Few Changes.

The call of Illinois Methodist conference to convene in annual session at Champaign, Sept. 5, has been announced, with Bishop Nicholson of the Chicago Area, as presiding officer. There are 92,255 members within the conference.

The conference has met in Champaign three times, and once in its neighboring city of Urbana. Fifty years ago, Rev. J. W. Eckman, now of Decatur, was admitted on trial there.

The coming session will find a new and splendid church, greatly improved with the additional parish house, at a cost of $30,000, occupying the place of the former parsonage, and a new parsonage a block and a half away, the finest in the conference, costing with lot, $20,000. Rev. R. H. Schuett, is completing his fifth year of pastoral service there.

CONFERENCE YEAR.

The past church year, now closing, has felt the disturbing influence of the Great War, and is likely to feel it more and more, as the session' is on. Rev. J. W. Miller of Hoopeston, has offered his services to the Army Y. M. C. A. and has rented a house in Hoopeston for his family and plans to leave soon for France. His daughter, Miss Marie, is a teacher in the public schools of that city. Rev. W. R. Leslie of Pittsfield has been recommended for army chaplaincy and will be assigned to some Illinois regiment now being assembled. Rev. James C. Baker of Trinity church, Urbana, has had charge of religious services in Camp Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, under the direction of the Army Y. M. C. A., but will doubtless return to his charge at this conference session. Others have made application for similar services, in hospital chaplaincy or Y. M. C. A. work—and who await further decisions.

BIG WORK OF YEAR.

The closing up of the Five-Year Campaign for the Educational Institutions—inaugurated six years ago at Champaign—which resulted in securing one million eight hundred thousand dollars for the schools and colleges of Illinois and Central Illinois conference—(and which refuses to stay closed)—opened up a campaign for $300,000 for an endowment fund for the superannuated or retired ministry of the conference. It has made progress. One hundred thousand dollars of that amount has been secured, and fully $20,000 cashed in. Dr. H. C. Gibbs of Decatur is field secretary and has put in a strenuous year in behalf of this worthy cause.

CHURCH BUILDINGS.

At Owaneco a $20,000 church has been dedicated, Rev. W. W. Drake pastor.

At Witt in the Decatur district a $12,000 church was dedicated by Dr. W. J. Davidson, early in the year, C. A. Sullivan, pastor.

At Sinclair the old Hebron church on the Jacksonville circuit, has given place to a modern structure of convenience and taste, to meet community needs, Rev. G. T. Metzell, pastor.

On the Lincoln circuit, the Harmony church is being replaced with a $12,000 structure to be dedicated this coming autumn, replete in all modern conveniences and suited also to community purposes, Rev. N. R. Johnson (formerly of Island Grove and Waverly circuit) is pastor.

Bement recently completed and dedicated a $20,000 church under the leadership of Rev. William Dawson and J. C. Nate, district superintendent. Scores of churches and parsonages have been improved.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES.

It is surmised, that on account of the disturbed condition of the country, Bishop Nicholson, will favor but few changes in pastoral relationship.

Rumor still persists that the new bishop contemplates a reduction of the number of districts, which will calm the aspirations of aspiring candidates for the $3,000 job on the Mattoon district.

CAN EVERYTHING, SAYS M'CLELLAND

Government Asks Eighth of Products.

"If preliminary indications are correct it will be a good thing for everybody to can all the vegetables they can get hold of," said J. S. McClelland of the McClelland Grocery Co., Friday. "The government has called on the canners for 12 per cent of their canned peas, that is one-eighth of the whole product, and for 18 per cent, or nearly one can in every five, of tomatoes, which the canners must put up

REDUCED THE ORDER

"Our concern had an order in for canned blackberries and we received word today that the packer would try to send us ten per cent of our order. Think of it—reduced our order 90 per cent. It would seem as if there will be more of canned corn than anything else but I'm telling you that everything that can be packed, or canned or dried should be saved. This is without regard to patriotism. It is just plain 'safety first.' At the rate the government is making a hole in the food supplies here the folks outside the army and navy will need to eat corners pretty close to have to have food enough to run until next year."

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUG. 25, 1907.

Caleb Smith, chief organizer in three soda fountain companies here, announced plans to enter Peoria fountain company at Peoria

Rev. J. I. Fairton, pastor of the Universalist church, received a call to Leroy, and resigned his position here.

Attorneys David Hutchison and O. C. Adams had dissolved partnership

The Sangamon river had been out of its banks for a week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Excavation for the basement of the new Cumberland Presbyterian church was commenced.

Wabash earnings were showing a big increase for the month of August, and promised to beat the record of several years

Twenty-five ticket collectors were employed on the Wabash passenger trains.

A big colored Methodist fair and festival opened in the basement of the A. M. E. church. Dr. M. A. Majors was at the head of the enterprise.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Greider.

Thirteen heats were stepped in the Decatur races but only one race was finished.

This Day In Illinois History

August 25, 1835—Death of Ann Rutledge, Lincoln's first sweetheart.

WOODMEN SOLDIERS ARE GIVEN SMOKER

Members of Camp No. 144 Are Honored at Meeting.

The twenty-five members of the Modern Woodmen, Camp No. 144 who will go into military service in the near future were the guests of honor at an informal smoker and farewell reception which was given them Friday evening in the lodge rooms

Harry Hunt and E. F. Wierman made short talks to the men in honor of the occasion, but for the most part the evening was spent in an informal social way. Refreshments were served during the evening.

UNCLE SAM AT PATRIOTIC SOCIAL

Large Crowd Attends Event at St. Paul's Methodist.

Uncle Sam, Columbia and other distinguished characters were present at the patriotic social given Friday evening by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist church. A good sized crowd attended the event, and between $35 and $40 was taken in. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the women.

LACK OF VESSELS LIMITS SENDING MEN TO FRANCE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Predictions of an American army of 1,000,000 men or even 500,000 men in France in six months are not warranted, according to the best military information available in Washington

It is stated in an offical quarter that 20,000 a month as the maximum the United States can transport to France in the next year, caring at the same time for the material requirements of the entente nations

The whole policy affecting the dispatch of troops to France, it was declared, is controlled by the tonnage situation, and the limitations on ships for war uses make it impossible for America to transport and maintain in France more than 20,000 troops a month.

This figure might be more than doubled were it not necessary to supply coal and iron and provisions to England, France, Italy, Russia and the smaller allied nations, feed Belgium, and maintain communications with South America, the last item being a comparatively small one.

RESCUING MEN IN GAS MASKS

Billy Shellabarger Writes from Front.

Directly from the front where he is helping to get the wounded back to the hospitals William Shellabarger, Jr., writes from somewhere in France and tells of his experiences under shell fire and of the effects of the gas shells which were sent among the men by the enemy guns.

In his letter he says:

"Since I wrote you last, we have been having quite a busy time. The Boches made a small attack near where we were located and of course we were under shell fire for a good part of the night. It so happened that our car was the next one 'up' just as the most heavy shell firing was going on and we left in somewhat of a hurry when we left our Abri

AMID FRENCH ARTILLERY.

"Our Abri at the front is located in the middle of the forest, where all of the French artillery is set. When the shelling started at 9:00 p. m., the four of us Americans were trying to catch a little sleep on the bunks in the Abri together with some 40 Frenchmen. The shells were arriving at the rate of 15 or 20 a minute in the locality of our post, and it was very exciting to say the least. After about an hour—during which time more Frenchmen had come running in from the road, deserting their ammunition and artillery trains—the sub-lieutenant of the Poste de Secour came running in and announced that the Germans were sending over gas shells. We went out again to sound the horn while we hurriedly adjusted our gas masks over our faces and waited in the semi-darkness.

SAT IN MASKS

"We sat there with those stuffy masks on for at least a half an hour, during which time the gas had time to blow away, and then we were told that it was safe to take the masks off. At about 11 o'clock gas and shrapnel cases had arrived from nearby batteries and from off the road, and the Poste was full of the wounded, also brought in by Brancardiers (stretcher bearers) from the trenches near. The sub-lieutenant asked for a car to take some of the wounded away, so Brownie and I prepared to leave. They loaded us with two 'couches' (pronounced coo-shays, meaning wounded men who must be carried in the stretchers of the ambulances) and four assis (meaning sitting cases). We were told to proceed as fast as possible and if the road would permit to go by way of Poste 2 and pick up any more wounded who might be there.

"Outside of the Poste we found an ammunition train scattered in disorder along the road leading from our place. Six or more of the horses were lying along the road, dead. There was a sweet, nauseating smell of the gas everywhere. We couldn't use any lights, of course, and since it was raining and very dark, Brownie had to walk before the car to find the road.

"At one place he fell into a shell hole about three feet deep near the side of the road and came out gasping, and in a terrible hurry, for it was the hole made by a gas shell some time before. After we had passed the wrecked ammunition train, Brownie climbed back into the car and we speeded up, for it was very noisy.

HAD EXACT RANGE.

"I had a great pity for the Couches, for we followed the sub-lieutenant's instructions, and had gone as fast as possible. That wasn't very fast either, for there was no place on the road where we could go more than 300 feet in a straight line, the shell holes were so numerous. The Boche sure had the range on the road. Our Fiat rocked and swung from side to side as we wove in and out among the bad spots of the road, sometimes bumping into a crater which was either hidden in the darkness or else leveled with the road by the pouring rain. It was a wild ride. At one place near Poste 8 we found that the gas burned our eyes so badly that we were forced to stop the car and adjust our masks on again. Our wounded of course put theirs on too.

"After we had deposited our load at the base hospital we returned for another load, but we didn't have as much excitement on the following trips. We were relieved the next afternoon and we went to bed immediately to make up for the sleep we had missed during the past three days.

NOT DANGEROUS.

"Well, I have told you about all I have time for. You mustn't worry about me, for we don't go out on the roads during shell fire, and as far as gas is concerned, you can smell it and instantly put on your mask before it has had time to even choke you and not be hurt in the least that way. The French over here say that gas and fire are used here by Germans more for a theatrical scare than for anything else. The fellows who are hurt with gas are the ones who go into it without their masks near them, and then they find they are choked before they can get through it. We always carry one mask on our sides and another on the car, so we are well protected.

"I received the papers of June 18th to 20th day before yesterday and found that one of the Decatur papers had been clipped. I guess that is why it was so long coming. That is only the second case of my mail being censored that I know of. I haven't received any tobacco yet though. You might send it to me in small packages the next time, and some of them will surely get through.

"With love to all,

"BILLY."

S. S. T. 62, par B. C. M., Paris, France.

SAFETY MATCHES HARD TO LIGHT

Authority Says Paraffine Needed for Munitions, Probably Skimped.

Smokers and other large users of matches—the kind which come in penny boxes—have been remarking of late on the poor quality of many of them. In many cases less than 50 per cent of the contents of the boxes have flamed when rubbed against the sand-papered side.

An authority on matches said that the trouble was that the splints were not properly paraffined. Paraffine is used largely in the making of war munitions and that the quantity of this substance is being skimped.

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—Tonight, from 6 to 9 p. m., we will sell regular 10c cards of pearl buttons—all sizes—a dozen on a card—at per card 4c

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SPORTS

SISLER POUNDS WAY TO THE TOP

Second Among the American League Batters.

COBB STILL AT TOP

Ferd Schupp Still Among Leading Pitchers.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Driving out ten hits in his last six games has given George Sisler of St. Louis second place among the American league batters, according to averages released today.

The St. Louis star, who forced Speaker, the 1916 batting champion into third place, has an average of .352. Speaker is trailing a point behind him. Bodine, the hard hitting Philadelphian, is in the .300 class for the first time this season with an average of .305. Cobb fell off four points within the last week, but is safely out in front with .381. The averages include games of Wednesday.

NOT AMONG HITTERS.

Neither Chicago nor Boston, which are making a desperate bid for the pennant, has a player among the .300 hitters with the exception of pitchers Ruth, the star Boston hurler, is batting .318 for thirty-seven games and Russell of Chicago, .327. Felsch of Chicago leads the regulars in batting with .297.

Owen Bush of Detroit continues to show the way to Cobb, his teammate, in scoring. The Detroit shortstop has crossed the plate eighty-nine times as against 87 for Cobb. Pipp of New York and Veach of Detroit remain tied for home run honors with seven each. Chapman of Cleveland increased his total in sacrifice hitting to 57 and his stolen base record to thirty-eight. Detroit continues to lead in team hitting with an average of .257.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .381, Sisler, St. Louis .352, Speaker, Cleveland, .351, Harris, Cleveland .323; Chapman, Cleveland .307, Bodie Philadelphia .305, McInnis, Philadelphia, .300, Veach Detroit .299, Felsch Chicago .297, Rice, Washington .295.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty five or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

LEADING PITCHERS.

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
Faber, Chicago	27	11	11	1.57
Cicotte, Chicago	38	18	11	1.58
Leonard, Boston	28	11	12	1.71
Bagby, Cleveland	39	17	11	1.75
Mays, Boston	25	15	6	1.85
Ruth, Boston	[illegible]	19	9	1.90
Coveleskie, Cleveland	[illegible]	14	13	1.92
Russell, Chicago	29	11	4	2.03
Johnson, Washington	7	16	13	2.10
Klepfer, Cleveland	2	11	3	2.21

KAUFF PUSHED DOWN.

Walter Cruise of St. Louis batted his way into second place in the National League, deposing Kauff, of New York, who is fourth. Cruise is hitting .318, with Roger Hornsby, a teammate a point behind him. Roush the Cincinnati slugger, continues to show the way with an average of .350. Hornsby however, is leading in total base hitting with 194.

Cravath of Philadelphia, broke the triple tie for home run hitting by boosting his total to nine. Doyle and Williams of Chicago, continue to fight it out for honors in sacrifice hitting, each having twenty-four. Carey, of Pittsburgh, added five more stolen bases to his total, bringing it up to thirty-seven. Burns, of New York, is far in the lead in scoring, having 81 to his credit. Cincinnati, with an average of .265, is leading New York by one point in team batting. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters for half their clubs game: Roush, Cincinnati, .350; Cruise, St. Louis, .318, Hornsby, St. Louis .317; Kauff New York, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .308, Wilholt, New York .301 Zimmerman New York, .300, Griffith, Cincinnati, .300; Neale, Cincinnati, .299, Burns, New York, .297.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty-five or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

LEADING PITCHERS.

	G	W.	L.	ER
Anderson, New York	26	8	9	1.62
Alexander, Philadelphia	32	21	11	1.78
Cheney, Brooklyn	28	8	8	1.86
Schupp, New York	26	16	6	2.04
Vaughn, Chicago	29	16	11	2.27
Sallee, New York	26	13	5	2.30
Perritt, New York	29	9	7	2.30
Schneider, Cincinnati	[illegible]	15	11	2.43
Packard, St. Louis	29	8	3	2.44
Toney, Cincinnati	31	22	11	2.47

J. C. KIRK NEW ROQUE CHAMPION

Norwich, Conn., Aug. 25.—J. C. Kirk of Philadelphia is winner of the first division in the National Roque Tournament and will take the championship from Harold Clarke of Springfield, Mass who did not compete this year. Kirk defeated C. G. Williams of Washington today and his standing, nine wins and one game lost, cannot be overtaken. The Rev. R. C. Zartmann of Philadelphia leads in the second division.

DECATUR MARKSMEN IN GOOD SHOWING

Powers, Wilson and Moore Do Fine Work.

Decatur marksmen made a fine showing, though they did not figure in the money at the Grand American Handicap Shoot at Chicago, Friday. The best score was made by C. M. Powers who broke 94 targets. Roy Wilson broke ninety-one and Roy Moore ninety birds.

Mrs. C. Elmiston, formerly of Decatur and now of Peoria shot in the Ladies' events, breaking 32 out of a possible fifty targets.

The 1917 title winner was Charles Larson of Waupaca, Wis., who broke ninety-eight clay birds from the twenty yard line. In the main shoot, he tied with Mark Arie, the Thomasboro, Ill., man and two attempts were made between these two to shoot off the tie, before it was finally decided.

Progress of The Pennant Races

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.
New York	72	40	.643	.640	.632
Philadelphia	62	48	.564	.571	.554
St. Louis	63	56	.529	.540	.520
Chicago	61	58	.513	.521	.504
Cincinnati	63	60	.512	.520	.504
Brooklyn	54	59	.478	.487	.470
Boston	47	62	.431	.436	.427
Pittsburgh	37	78	.322	.328	.319

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.
Chicago	75	46	.620	.623	.615
Boston	71	46	.607	.610	.602
Cleveland	67	56	.545	.548	.540
Detroit	62	58	.517	.521	.512
New York	55	60	.478	.483	.474
Washington	54	62	.466	.470	.462
St. Louis	46	74	.383	.388	.380
Philadelphia	42	71	.372	.377	.369

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.

Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 4.

No other games scheduled.

National League

St. Louis Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

New York, 3; Chicago, 1. Second game—Chicago, 12; New York, 2.

Philadelphia, 6, Cincinnati, 5. Second game—Philadelphia, 7 Cincinnati, 5.

Pittsburgh, 1; Boston, 0.

FOOTBALL TEAM ON STALEY FIELD

Is Probable For the Fall Season.

"I don't know whether or not we have ground enough out in the ball park for a foot ball field," said A. E. Staley when asked if Decatur was not to have a semi-professional foot ball team this fall.

The matter has been discussed and it is quite likely that the Staley baseball team will be followed by a foot ball team for games in the fall on the field out by the big factory.

Decatur has enough good foot ball material to make up a good team and it is believed that such a team would be a good drawing card for fall sports.

GREAT TROTTING BY MABEL TRASK

Beats St. Frisco in Straight Heats in Featured Free-for-All.

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—Mabel Trask, the favorite, won the free-for-all trot, the feature of the closing day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont track yesterday. Three of the fastest trotters on the circuit started in the event, which Mabel Trask took in straight heats in close finishes with St. Frisco and established a new track record for trotters in a race in the second heat which was stepped in 2:03¾. Cox allowed Geers to make the pace in both heats and brought Mabel Trask up through the stretch to win by a head both times.

GREAT DAY FOR GEERS.

Geers who has been a great favorite with the crowds all week, had a big day, winning the 2-year-old trot with Peter June and the 2:22 pace with Robert Gatewood, in addition to taking second money in the free-for-all. The colt race, which was split up by rain on Thursday, went to split heats. Peter June, which finished seventh on Thursday, outstepped his field in both heats today, going the third heat in 2:08¾, and giving Ruth Mainsheet her first defeat of the season.

GIANTS AND CUBS IN EVEN BREAK

New York, Aug. 25.—New York and Chicago broke even on a double header here yesterday, the Giants winning the first game, 3 to 1, while the Cubs evened up by winning the second, 12 to 2.

New York won the first by scoring three runs off Douglas in the fifth on a hit batsman, a sacrifice, a double steal and hits by Burns, Herzog and Kauff. Perritt's great support kept Chicago's runners off the bases. The game was played in an hour and fifteen minutes, the season's record.

The second game was held up by rain for forty-five minutes in the first inning. The Cubs pounded Demaree, recently traded by Chicago to New York, for fourteen hits in seven innings, scoring seven runs in the seventh. Vaughn, who pitched five scoreless innings yesterday, pitched another strong game for Chicago.

GOOD RACES AT MONTICELLO FAIR

Monticello, Aug. 25.—Another large crowd saw the races at the Piatt county fair Friday and it is expected that the crowd of Saturday will be the largest yet. The racing program was good and the horse show of Friday night was exceptionally fine. The results are as follows:

2:25 TROT, PURSE, $400.

Hurry	1	1	1
Virginia Watts	4	2	2
Graham Bellina	2	3	4
Peter Cecil	3	4	5

Ula Tolle, Marguerite Pasey, Will Medium, The Pythian Knight and Jeffry T. also started. Time—2:19½; 2:18½; 2:18½.

2:21 TROT, STAKE, $1,000.

Mohayna	3	1	2	1	1
Lucy Boyer	1	2	3	4	3
Garner	4	4	1	3	2
Betty Boyd	2	3	4	2	4

Time—2:16¾; 2:18¾; 2:15½; 2:17¾; 2:20¾.

2:15 PACE, PURSE, $400.

Suspicious Nic	1	1	1
Red Bearer	2	2	2
Baron Linton	3	3	3
Col Fred	4	4	4

Time—2:13¾; 2:16½; 2:21¾.

ONE MILE DASH.

Belle Terre, first; Flying Alicoy, second; Cassaway, third. Time 1:47¾.

In honor of his house party guests Harold Kell gave a dance Friday night at his home.

Mrs. C. E. England and Mrs. W. Silas Ridgly of Decatur were attendants at the fair Friday.

Misses Helen England and Ione Staley of Decatur were here Friday.

League Player Added To Staley's

Avory McGlade.

Cedar Rapids player to appear on first base for the Staley team.

MAROA TO PLAY ON STALEY FIELD

Avory McGlade Joins Local Club.

The Maroa Independents are to be the main attraction at Staley's field Sunday afternoon when they meet the fast Staley team. As the season nears its close, both teams are in the best of condition, which bids fair to make the contest Sunday one of intense interest.

The Staley team has been strengthened by the addition of Avory McGlade, who will probably play first in Sunday's game for Staley's. McGlade has recently been playing with the Cedar Rapids team, and before that was in the Carolina league. He is expected to add considerable strength to the Staley infield.

BATTERIES FOR TEAMS.

Either Jack Kotzelnek or Dresen is slated for sentry duty on the mound Sunday afternoon, while Ehresman and Cramer will officiate for the Maroa team.

A week from Sunday, Ivesdale will play here and Sadorus comes here for a game with Staley's on Labor day.

Umpires, rather than players, are causing Manager Fletcher to lie awake o'nights. He is on the trail for an umpire to work in the game Sunday.

MOREHOUSE AND WELLS WINNERS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Review	4	0	1.000
Morehouse and Wells	2	2	.500
Linn and Scruggs	2	3	.400
Gushards	1	4	.200

The Morehouse and Wells team in the Industrial league stepped back up to second place Friday night by defeating the Linn and Scruggs team, 7 to 3. Davis, the hardware pitcher, allowed the opponents but one hit and the only runs against him were principally gifts from his team mates. Walser, the dry goods twirler, was hit hard throughout the five innings.

GROH DRIVES OUT SIX HITS

Former Decatur Player Distinguishes Self at Cincinnati.

Although Cincinnati lost a double bill Friday, it was not through any fault of Heinie Groh, who drove out two singles in the first game and four in the second game. Although the Reds' twirlers were pounded hard, Groh did not have a single assist or error and only one putout at third base in the entire two games.

PLAYER HIT BY BASEBALL; DIES

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 25.—Ralph Duncan, hit by a pitched ball, in a game with the Gaesburg Grays at Maquon yesterday, died here today without regaining consciousness.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN $5,000 SUIT

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barnett Asks Damages.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Barnett have each filed a suit in the circuit court against Hugh and Robert Park for $5,000 damages. Hugh Park and his son were driving on West Eldorado street Sunday, June 3, and their horse became unmanageable and reared up, planting his front feet in the automobile in which Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were driving.

Mr. Barnett was badly trampled, suffering a broken nose, broken jaw, the loss of several teeth and many cuts and bruises. Mrs. Barnett was also injured, but no bones were broken. McDavid & Monroe represent Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Only the praecipae has been filed.

CLEAR $40 AT RED CROSS SOCIAL

Event at T. T. Roberts Home Is Well Patronized.

The Red Cross social held Friday evening on the lawn of the T. T. Roberts home at 919 West William street, realized about $40 for the fund of the Decatur chapter.

Girls in Red Cross costumes served and the symbol of the organization was everywhere in evidence.

Tables were set about the lawn, candles lighted, and Japanese lanterns were hung here and there. Music was furnished by eight young women who played ukeleles in one corner of the big porch.

A flower table, in charge of Miss Jennie Rogers where bouquets of flowers, donated by women of the city, were sold, took in $7.

GIRL WORKS IN A COBLER SHOP

Louis Weiss the shoe repairman, who runs a shop on East Prairie street, tried for a long time to get young men to work in his shop and finally gave it up and now has a young woman running the shoe repair machines. He says that he tried boys and that they were not as attentive to the work as the young woman is and he is now glad that he has changed. That is one shop that the call to war will not affect as far as labor goes. But the price of leather—O my, as Mr. Weiss says.

COMPLETE WORK ON BELLEVILLE FIELD

Says Dewey Newman, Just Returned.

Dewey Newman, who has had charge of the electrical work in the construction of the new aviation field at Belleville returned to Decatur Friday. His task is finished and the construction work is completed. Mr. Newman also had charge of the work at Rantoul and was there during the big building job.

The Belleville field is an exact duplicate of the Rantoul field. The construction is somewhat better at Belleville, two by sixes being used in the frames of the buildings instead of two by fours. The Belleville field contains exactly 640 acres as does the Rantoul field but is flat bottom land instead of prairie.

LACK OF HELPFULNESS.

The conditions were not so pleasant at Belleville. The community is one of prosperous German farmers and the sentiment is distinctly pro-German.

At dinner in a farm house when first arriving there the spoons on the table bore the picture of Von Hindenberg and one of the sons of the house outside began singing, "You Can't Lick the Kaiser," to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The head of the house got up from the table and went out and there was no more singing. There was but little evidence of antagonism but there was the lack of helpfulness and cooperation found at Rantoul.

Conditions were hard for workers for the first few weeks but improved after that. The food was poor and the water bad. Then an officers' mess was established and the officers and heads of the construction departments fared better. The general mess was also improved. After sinking several wells on the field it was found impossible to get good water and a ten inch main is being laid to Belleville, six miles away.

SCUM OF ST. LOUIS

The workmen were, many of them, the scum of St. Louis and in the beginning there was continual war with bootleggers and gamblers. The guard house was kept full most of the time. A company of guardsmen from a suburb of Chicago was on guard duty and they were just the type of men to handle the situation. But it was frontier life all right as long as it lasted.

The buildings are now completed and the aviators are beginning to arrive by squadrons. Some of these squadrons who have been living in tents are delighted with the comfortable quarters that have been provided at the aviation fields. They are a fine lot of young fellows and as hard as nails.

Empress

Opens Sunday Matinee Aug. 26th.

VAUDEVILLE

Box office now open.

Phone 1140

EVERYBODY BUSY AT CAMP MEADE

Lewis M. Cash Writes from Pennsylvania.

BUILDING HUGE CITY

"War Business is Serious," Writes Decatur Man.

Lewis M. Cash, who left Decatur two weeks ago to enter the government service as an inspector, writes to his people at home from Camp Meade, Penn., where he is employed in building a cantonment for the new national army. He has been on the jump ever since he arrived there and has caught the spirit which is moving the government in its war preparations. He sees things and knows things which are of interest to the people at home. He says:

BUILDING A CITY.

"Well, it's Sunday and I happen to be one of the few fortunate ones in camp not working. This surely is a confusing, busy place. Just imagine if you can a tract of thousands of acres on which they are building a city of around 50,000 in a couple of months time. Roads, sewers, water systems, draining swamps, clearing timber, grading building of every description and in fact every thing.

"Thousands of workmen, teams, trucks and everything on the jump. Blasting continually sounds like a battle ground and keeps you busy dodging stumps, rocks, etc. (This, of course overdrawn), but you do have to stop, look and listen every minute and be very much on the alert or you are apt to get it.

IN POTATO WAREHOUSE.

"We (the party I am with) are housed in a sweet-potato warehouse, which has been cleaned up, made sanitary etc., and furnished with cots blankets, mattresses, and is ventilated very well.

"The mess where I eat is run on the cooperative plan. There are about 100 of us eat there and the cost is prorated evenly. They figure it costs about $25 a month. Food is very good and plentiful and with sufficient variety. Eat all you want. Breakfast this morning consisted of cantaloupe, toast, bacon and eggs, potatoes, cereals, coffee, jam. Have not determined yet whether it is butter or oleo that they are giving us.

"Grounds are under guard and we get stopped often. Have to carry a pass. At night it is fierce getting in and out. Believe me when they call 'halt' yours truly stops immediately.

Have no desire to get struck up on a bayonet.

"Am over in the Y. M. C. A. tent writing this. They have piano, Victrola, newspapers, etc.; also saw the army chaplain holding mass right out in the middle of the open field.

SERIOUS BUSINESS.

"Believe me, this war business is certainly serious, and the average man has no idea of the magnitude of preparations being made. Indeed, he has no way to see it. Practically every one here in the government service is a civil engineer and some of them are the biggest in the country. So far I have got along fine. Am working in a crew in charge of a man named E. L. Schmidt, who is state highway engineer for Pennsylvania. He is a very fine fellow. We have been laying out buildings, sewer lines and water system lines. We laid about twelve buildings and set grade stakes yesterday.

CROPS ARE WASTED.

"It makes you sick to see the crops going to waste. The government took over the land after the crops were planted and they have just gone to waste. Right in front of our bunk house is a field of about 100 acres of cantaloupes. They are ripe now and you should see us go after them. Negroes in there by the hundred getting them. We have a feast every night. There are also hundreds of acres of sweet potatoes, turnips, etc. Lots of strawberry fields. Just yesterday we were running a line through a peach orchard and I cut down three trees that were just loaded with peaches; also lots of apples.

"Soil here is very sandy and it is disagreeable walking. Lots of trees—oak, pine, walnut, chestnut, linden, maple and almost every other variety.

"We are working ten hours a day, and it sure is work—out in the sun, through fields and swamps, timber, etc., and believe me, we are glad when the day is over. I feel that I am doing what I can to help out, but it sure is hard work. Hope to make a go of it.

"The camp here is about seventeen miles from Baltimore and twenty miles from Washington and near Annapolis. Hope to take in all of these places before leaving. Am feeling fine, except tired from hard work, but that doesn't hurt any one.

"LEWIS M. CASH."

THIRTEENTH IN FAMILY TO WAR

Albert Furness Called for Draft Duty.

Albert Furness, son of Mrs. William Donnision, 274 West Wood street, has been drafted for the army. The young man is one of the 200 but his story is different from that of

ALBERT FURNESS.

any other man in the list from Decatur. He is the thirteenth man of his family to serve in the great war.

His mother has three sisters, who have six sons and three grandsons. She herself has two sons, and she has two brothers. The sons and grandsons of her sisters live in England where the sisters live. They are all in the English armies somewhere in service. So are both of her brothers. Her other son is serving in Canada with a regiment of home guards, and now her last son is called by her adopted country to serve. Of all those in service, only one has been wounded.

She and a daughter are all that remain at home in Decatur. All the sons and all the grandsons of all the sisters, and all their brothers are now in service, fighting some where on the earth "to make the world safe for Democracy."

STRANGE ACTIONS CAUSE TROUBLE

Joe Jones Held by Police on Charges of Theft.

Joe Jones, who was picked up by Sergeant Fribourg during the Syndicate block fire Thursday evening, is now charged with stealing a number of storage batteries and light bulbs from the Decatur Railway and Light company, and also some automobile tools from unknown parties. Much of the stolen goods were recovered Friday. The goods had been stolen before Thursday. The strange actions of Jones during the fire caused the police to suspect him.

OTHER CASES.

Leo Ufcinski, aged seventeen, living at 1410 East Sangamon street, was arrested Friday evening in the Wabash yards by Officer R. A. Thornell on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Shiller McChester, colored, was brought here from Danville Friday evening by Special Officer Barham of the Wabash and taken to Monticello Friday. He is charged with robbing a Wabash car at Monticello.

Dr. West Is First Lieutenant.

Dr. C. E. West, 349 West North street, received his appointment Friday, as a first lieutenant in the U. S. medical corps, although he has received no intimation as to when he will be called into service. Awaiting further instructions, Dr. West is in readiness to report at once for service.

S-T-R-A-N-D

Star Cast Arthur Ashley Edw. Langford and Gerda Holmes

LAST TIME TODAY

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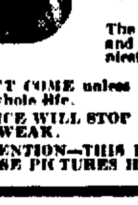
THE IRON RING

A World-Brady-Made Picture which caused so much talk in Chicago. Come early, as seats will be scarce. We are not going to advance the price on this great picture. The admission will be: CHILDREN, 5c; ADULTS, 10c. Shows at 2:00, 3:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30.



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ATTENTION—THIS IS THE FIRST TIME EITHER OF THESE PICTURES HAVE BEEN SHOWN IN DECATUR

BLOOMINGTON ROAD IN USE

Signs in Dewitt Show How to Make Detour.

Users of the Bloomington road between Decatur and Clinton will be glad to know that the road is now open except for one mile near Clinton. Two miles south of Clinton two culverts are being put in. In a mile stretch there it is necessary to make a detour from the main road, but the detour is only a mile east, a mile north or south, as the case may be, and a mile back to the road. The detour for one coming south is at the interurban crossing a mile south of Clinton. It is just a mile east, then south one mile and back to the road. Of course going north the detour is just the reverse of that. It is no longer necessary to detour at Maroa or Craig to the road two miles east.

SIGNS.

Signs marking the detour were put up yesterday under the direction of Superintendent of Highways Tuggle of DeWitt county. The signs not only inform the traveler that the road is closed, but show him just how to make the detour, the signs being posted on poles at all the turns clear around the mile east and back.

That they were needed was shown by the number of cars that ran into the closed stretch and then backed out.

NORTH OF CLINTON.

The work on the road north of Clinton is now so far along that the road is in use, although it is still quite rough. Now it is dry and hard, though just after the rain considerable difficulty was found in getting over it.

The work on this road is a part of the state aid work in DeWitt county this year. New culverts have been put in, grades cut, and the roadway widened.

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Lost—Between E. Orchard and business district, black bill book, containing $25.50 and other papers. Reward. 412 E. Orchard. A. G. Ruffner. Bell 5052.

Lost—Oval gold pin, coral sprig. Return to Mrs. Brown, Linn & Scruggs.

Lost—Small tire with tube and enclosed in cover, between Decatur and Maroa. Return to Decatur Cadillac garage. Reward.

Found—Watch fob. Call at Glad-U-Kum studio.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Place by young woman to work in private house or restaurant. H-517, care Review.

Wanted—Steady home, care of invalid, or keep house for gentleman. Address Experienced Nurse, 615 W. Prairie ave. Phone 5576.

Wanted—Position by experienced stenographer, best references. Phone 4888.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Short order cook at Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Wanted—Ticket seller at Avon theatre. Must be courteous and of good personality. Call Manager's office, in person.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Boys over 16. U. S. Wire Mat Co., cor. Wood and Franklin.

Wanted—Ten more men to work in corn canning plant. Good wages. We expect steady time from now to close of season. We prefer sober, clean, energetic, young men, 18 to 20 years old, willing to work hard, and to refrain from smoking or chewing tobacco while on duty. We can furnish tents for sleeping quarters and cots and good table board at six dollars per week. Employees to provide their own bedding. This is an opportunity for young men to earn some money and assist in conserving the nation's food supply. A liberal part of our products is requisitioned by the government for the army and navy. Warrensburg Canning Co., Warrensburg, Illinois.

Wanted—Married man to work on farm. Bell phone 1612.

Wanted—Coal shovelers at power house, Cerro Gordo and Edward Sts., $2 for 8 hours.

Wanted—500 men and boys to get their hair cut and shaving at Schaniel's 5-chair barber shop, 103 E. Main St. side of Square.

Wanted—Barber for Saturday, $5 guaranteed and per cent. Steady job, $15 week and per cent. R. Trimmier, Niantic, Ill.

Wanted — Several good cabinet makers. Wahlfield Mfg. Co., Peoria, Ill.

Wanted—Night porter. Apply at Hotel Orlando office.

Wanted—A barber, $14 guaranteed. Phone 5501, R. O. T. McMorrey, Normal, Ill.

Wanted—Messenger boys at Muellers. Must be over 16 years old and have bicycles. Apply Main Office, Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted—One barber at once. Guarantee and commision. J. Baumgardner, Warrensburg, Ill. Phone 81.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

WANTED—LABORERS
221 Millikin Bldg.

Wanted—First class tool and die makers, machinist and tool room grinder hands. Highest wages paid to good men; none but first class men need apply. Wagner Electric Mfg Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W. Main. Bell 2621.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Girls Wanted—Apply Decatur Garment Co.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to keep house for man and one child. 740 N. Broadway.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general house work; must go home nights, no washing, good wages. 524 N. Edward. Phone 4115.

Wanted—Woman for general house work; age 20 to 35. Call 2500 block N. Church. 1st house N Pythian car. C. L. Redden.

Wanted—Girl for office work. Inquire between 8 and 12 Sat., 318 Citizens Bldg.

Wanted—Girl 15 to 16 years of age for house work. 801 S. Water.

Wanted—Wet nurse to nurse baby four months old. Phone 183, Sullivan, Ill.

Wanted—Lady clerk who can play piano and understands shorthand. Suffern & Sons, 2nd floor, 351 N. Water.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Salesman. Prefer a young man about twenty-five years old, clean cut, some sales experience. Shaw Film Ad Service, 319 N. Water St. Bell 6466.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy—Second hand popcorn and peanut roaster. Give price. Write Homer Collier, Moweaqua, Ill.

Wanted to Buy 200 to 300 acres good black corn land in this vicinity; deal with owner; will pay cash. 318 Wait Bldg.

We will buy your second hand kodak or camera. Bijou Studio.

Wanted—1,000 Guinea pigs, will pay cash; must be 2 months old and over. Call Bell 3540.

Wanted—1,000 rabbits, will pay cash; must be 3 months old and over. Any sex. Call Bell 3540.

Wanted—320 acres Southern Canada, Red River Valley or Southeast Missouri. Pay cash. Frank Suffern, 351 N. Water, Decatur.

Wanted—Good clean wiping rags. Will pay highest price. Leave at Receiving Dept. Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes, furniture of all kinds; bicycles; in fact anything. Bell 6028; 601 N. Water. 5200

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—to borrow $10 on 6 months time. Good security. H-527, care Review.

Wanted—Dressmaking. Special prices to working girls. Phone 2108.

Wanted—If you want your walls newly papered, floors waxed and polished or varnished, call Adam Fare, plaster patching and repairing rental property, wall paper cleaning. 240 W. Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4327.

Wanted—Paper hanging, rooms papered for $3 and paper furnished. A. P. Lyan, 409 E. Orchard. Bell 2459.

If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1007 W. Green. Bell 4344.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 904 North Monroe. Bell phone 4471. Auto 3624. 6673

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CHAW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 6613

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent or Buy—On payment plan 4 or 5 room house, also buy furniture. H-512, care Review.

Wanted to Rent—A No. 1 farm, 160 acres more or less. A No. 1 references. Address Route 7, Box 3.

Wanted to Rent—Gentleman desires well appointed room or room in modern home with privilege of breakfast; private family preferred. Permanent; references. Address giving full particulars, H-433, Review.

Wanted to Rent—3 furnished rooms for housekeeping. West side preferred. References exchanged. Bell 5446.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Two young men to room and board, private family. 160 W. King.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Clean modern sleeping rooms. $1.50 per week. 401 N. Church. Bell 4865.

For Rent—Modern furnished sleeping room. 546 W. Main. Bell 4945.

For Rent—Strictly modern sleeping rooms, 446 N. Church. Bell 6060.

For Rent—In new Suffern building, corner N. Main and Prairie, 4 medium size rooms, 1 at head of stairs; good for single office rooms, or can be used as suite. Telephone 1400.

For Rent—One furnished sleeping room, modern, steam heat, 215 N. Main. Inquire after 6 o'clock or on Sunday.

For Rent—Furnished rooms at Colonial Inn, 252 W. William. Every convenience, good board. Call and see.

For Rent—Modern furnished rooms, city heat; 320 W. North.

For Rent — Comfortable well furnished room; modern; 712 W. Main.

To Rent—Furnished room, modern electric lights, telephone and bath, close in; 550 E. Eldorado. Bell 6215.

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern. 411 W. Main. Bell 2150.

For Rent—Furn. room strictly mod., city heat, 132 W. Prairie. Bell 6136.

For Rent—Desirable front room. Well furnished; city heat, modern 311 N. Edward.

For Rent — Comfortable well furnished room; modern, 712 W. Main.

For Rent—Unfurnished rooms, city steam heat; modern except bath. J. L. Drake, 322 N. Main. Phone 657.

For Rent—Furnished modern rooms, private home, 653 W. Main. Bell 2581.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—Modern furnished housekeeping rooms; ground floor, 230 W. Prairie.

For Rent—2 clean well furnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 841 North College. Phone 4717.

For Rent—3 modern light housekeeping rooms, clean, 1103 N. Main.

For Rent—2 nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping, ground floor; gas furnished; 361 E. Wood.

For Rent—Furnished modern light housekeeping rooms, no children; 1200 W. Macon. Phone 4269.

For Rent—In modern home, 2 furnished housekeeping rooms. Bell 2119.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—5-room house, cheap rent, small family. 227 S. Webster.

For Rent—Modern 6 room house. 1101 N. Church.

For Rent—5 room house, mod. except furnace; gas heater in bath room, stove in parlor. 500 block Johns Ave. Phone 2730.

For Rent—8 room modern house. Inquire at 355 W. Green.

For Rent—4 room house at 658 W. Macon. Small family, $12. Apply 818 N. Church.

For Rent—8 room modern house, 440 E. Marietta. Bell 2912.

For Rent—7 room house with bath and gas, 1071 E. Eldorado. Phone 5708. W. W. Rogers.

For Rent—4 room house and 3 lots. Call after 5:30 p. m. Bell 3790.

For Rent—8 room modern, 900 block E. North. T. A. Cassell, 1064 W. Main.

For Rent—6 room modern cottage at 911 E. Cantrell, cal 965 E. Cantrell or phone 1251.

For Rent—5 rooms partly modern, 1211 W. Decatur, $15. 7 room house, small store room, 505 W. Green. Apply J. L. Walden, 110 E. Main.

For Rent—6 room dwelling, cor. Condit & Third; 4 room dwelling 1115 N. Railroad Ave. E. E. Montgomery & son. Phone 141 E. Main.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—An all modern 5 room flat with gas range. 957 N. Water St.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Garage, 535 W. Eldorado. Inquire mail carrier No. 8, at Postoffice.

For Rent—Store room and basement, 101 E. Prairie. E. E. Montgomery & Son. Phone 141 E. Main.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Sale—Plenty of rich sweet milk, retail and wholesale. Banner Dairy, 223 E. William.

For Sale—Tomatoes, 50c per bushel delivered. Buy now. Phone 461.

TENT FOR SALE.

One 30x30 square hip roof tent, practically new, 12 oz. D. F. Duck top, 8 oz. side walls and eighteen 7 foot 2¼ in. octagon side poles. A bargain for any one who can use this kind of tent. Phone 1127.

For Sale—Sweet corn, 1 acre, 15c doz. at farm. Elliott, Mt. Pulaski road.

For Sale—Maiden blush apples; fine cookers; 50c peck. Bell 1970.

For Sale—A broom brush shredder, good condition. Cheap. 1040 N. Clinton.

For Sale—Apples, sprayed, fine cookers; Phone 837.

APPLES

Go to Ryder's for your apples. Phone 510, ring 4.

For Sale—Second hand No. 5 Underwood typewriter. Wallender & Wilder, 120 N. Main street.

For Sale—30,000 second hand brick. Call 680 or 4622.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

Thoroughbred Holstein Cow. Call Pel. Phone 4724.

For Sale—2 large horses, 336 E. Prairie. Nick Lembi. Call before noon.

For Sale—Team, wagon and harness. W. A. Vaught, 123 E. Packard. Bell 900.

For Sale—At my farm, six miles south west of Sullivan, 3 bull calves, 1 heifer and a few head of cattle; all registered Hereford stock. W. H. McCune, R. F. D. No. 3, Sullivan, Ill.

For Sale—Jersey Cow, 2300 E. Cantrall St. D. L. Price.

BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—English Bulldog, registered, eight months old, sired by imported Champion Melbourne Model. 111 W. Wood.

For Sale—Homer pigeons. Call Bell Phone 4724.

For Sale—Belgian hares, bull headed tumblers & tipplers. Kimbark, 120 E Willard.

FOR SALE—VEHICLES.

For Sale—A delivery truck, 1st class condition; good bargain if sold at once. Inquire 434 N. Morgan.

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

Bicycle for Sale—Cheap. Call at Quaker Drug Co.

For Sale—Nearly new 1917 5 passenger Chalmers. Big bargain price. Part cash. Masterbilt Co., 457 N. Water.

For Sale—Grant roadster with electric starter, lights, speedometer, magneto; cheap if taken at once. 805 N. College.

For Sale—4 cylinder Saxon roadster, $115. Paul Wilder, 120 N. Main. Bell 2646 or 5601.

For Sale—3 Ford roadsters for $165 to $290. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church St.

For Sale—2 speed Indian motorcycle, newly overhauled and painted. Phone 2571.

For Sale—Second hand Empire 5 passenger touring car first class shape; for quick sale $175 cash. Bell 380. Dec. Taxi Co.

For Sale—1916 Chevrolet touring, nearly new. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church.

For Sale—Ford touring, 1915; Studebaker, 1916; Chevrolet, 1914; Chalmers; other bargains. Easy terms. Suffern, 437 N. Water.

For Sale—1917 Maxwell touring; 5 good tires; dandy condition. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church St.

High Grade Used Cars bought and sold. Always a large number to select from, ranging in price from $150 up. Several nearly new popular makes on hand now.

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Largest dealers in Used Cars in Central Illinois. 121 N. Church St.

For Sale—1916 Model N. Hupmobile touring, 5 good tires, A-1 in every way. Decatur Auto Exchange, 121 N. Church St.

Wanted to Buy—Old cars. Will pay cash. 160 Thatcher Court.

AUTO WRECKING CO.

For Sale—Autos and motors, A-1 cond. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 140 E. Packard St., Decatur, Ill. Bell 6567.

The Season is Short.

Tires deteriorate standing idle during winter months. Why not make the old ones last the season out. Our business is RETREADING and REPAIRING Blowouts in Casings and Tubes.

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(Opposite Postoffice)
113 N. Main St. Phone 655.

MUSICAL GOODS.

For Sale—Base viol; good condition, $9.00 if taken at once. Call at 913 N. Water.

For Sale—Good piano, easy terms, cheap. 1118 N. Church.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale or Trade—Twenty six room house suitable for rooming house or will make nice building site for auto garage. Will consider exchange of city property or farm land. 452 E. Main.

For Sale—Cheap, 5 room partly modern house, fine lot, good location. 453 E. Condit. Inquire 920 E. North.

For Sale—6 room Thoroughly modern cottage at 1755 North Main, on 40 ft. lot. Also vacant lot south. H. J. Dearth.

For Sale—New California bungalow, built-in fixtures, beautifully finished; bargain and terms for quick sale. Bell 1707. 1117 W. Main.

For Sale—6 room house, west side close in, bath, toilet, kitchen sink, gas lights, small lot. Price $2750, will sell on easy terms. W. W. Austin, 528-30 Wait Bldg. Phone 6150.

For Sale—Eight room house, vacant lots, very cheap, 1117 North Main.

For Sale—5 room modern cottage, west end good location. Also 2 lots in LaFayette, Ind. Will consider auto in exchange. [illegible]

For Sale Cheap—Five room house, full lot, payment paid, some in part cash; must sell. Owner, 1316 W. Decatur.

For Sale—8 room modern house, nearly new, hot water heat and garage. W. Main St. Owner leaving city, must sell at once. Geo. Ewing, 506 Millikin Bldg.

For Sale—Very cheap, 6 room mod. house, good location, 1231 E. Main St. Low price, $2600. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

For Sale—Very cheap 6 room mod. house, good location, 1318 E. William St; low price, $2600. Call August Hackert, Lovington, Ill. G. D.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

For Sale—Jewel Gas Range, three burner gas plate, dining table and six chairs. 703 W. William street.

For Sale—Slightly used Ivory sulkey cart. 861 N. Church.

For Sale—Car high class furniture. Bargain if taken at once. 1000 West Tuttle street.

For Sale—New furniture of 5 rooms, will sell separate or all together. Call evenings or Sunday. 1146 E. Walnut.

For Sale—Marble top bureau, good trunk, good rocking chair, all for $6.50 or will sell separately. All in good condition; 911 N. Water.

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For Sale Cheap—Household goods at 215 E. Main.

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For Sale—A Decatur confectionery, doing good business; good location. Owner leaving city. Address H-448, Review.

The retail and wholesale departments of my business must be separated. My retail business at 130 Merchant St., is for sale. Are you interested? I have a good proposition to make. A. M. Metzler, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—Grocery store, stock and fixtures, delivery outfit; all new and in good condition; medium sized place in good location. Will sell at a bargain for cash only. Owner leaving city. H-489, care Review.

For Sale or Rent—Garage, best location in Central Illinois; best reasons for selling. H-301, Review.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice—Paul Richards, 405 E. Condit, will not be responsible for any bill contracted by my wife, Emma J. Richards.

Have moved from Actna Hotel to 902 E. Eldorado. Mrs. Lamb.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

360 Acres—2½ miles from town, good house, barn and cribs, never failing well and springs, orchard, well fenced, 280 acres good farm land, 80 acres rolling; $135 per acre. Mediapolis Realty Co., Mediapolis, Ia.

820 Acres one mile from town, churches, graded school, good neighbors, fine location, two sets of improvements, good water, soil, black loam, $90.00 per acre; good farm for two or more to buy. No trade. Smith & Thiel, Wendell, Minn.

160 acres—unimproved farm, eight miles from town; snap; on easy terms. V. W. Peterson, Mora, Minn.

Best Farm in Mahnomen county, Minnesota, consisting of four hundred sixty acres choice prairie land. Three hundred acres under cultivation. Adjoins large lake. Good fishing. Oak grove. For sale at bargain prices. Lewis Ladin, Fosston, Minnesota.

Stock Farm—263 acres heart of dairy belt, station on farm. Market and creameries near; high school, churches, park; short drive from St. Paul. Timber on land for buildings. F. W. Hobart, Taylors Falls, Minn.

Southern Minnesota—160 acre farm, well improved, great bargain at $110 acre. Will Curtis, St. James, Minn.

For Sale—A good 210 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain, $80.00 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

For Sale or Exchange—Good farms in Paulding County, Ohio. Why pay a big price for land when you can get it for less? Address Box 163, Hicksville, Ohio.

Farm Bargain, Our specialty — 100 improved farms for sale. Write your wants. Buttersville Realty Co., Buttersville, Ind.

For Sale—240 acres in Blue Earth Co., Minn., 5 miles from good town. Good 8 room house, round barn 80 feet in diameter, 50 feet high, cost $4,000. 130 acres in crops, balance in hay and pasture; 20 acres timber, best soil, tiled and fenced. Price $135 per acre. Fred Heun, owner, Lake Crystal, Minn.

For Sale — Exceptionally good 200 acre farm; good land and unusually well improved; 2 miles to town, ¼ mile to school. Bargain. R. N. Thompson, Cowden, Ill.

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For Sale—156-acre farm for sale to settle estate; located two miles south of Sullivan; close to school and well improved; quick sale if price is right. H. H. Chaney, R. F. D. No. 1, Findlay. Telephone No. 9, Kirksville.

For Sale—84 acres Moultrie county farm, 5½ miles from county seat, 1 mile from R. R. station, 4 room house, barn for 8 horses. Address H-334, Review.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Illini Special Drainage District of the Counties of Macon and Logan and State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids until the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Saturday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1917, when said bids will be opened at the County Clerk's office at Decatur, Macon County, Illinois, for the furnishing of material and labor in the construction of certain tile drains in said Subdistrict No. 7, as enlarged, of said Illini Special Drainage District, according to the plans, profiles and specifications of the same prepared by Marquis D. Connard, County Surveyor of Macon County, Illinois, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1917, and on file in his office in Decatur, Illinois, at the office of said County Clerk of said Macon County, and at the residence of Charles A. Culp, President of said Drainage District, Latham, Illinois.

Bids will be received separately on the following propositions:

Proposition 1.

To furnish 440 lineal feet of 18 inch hard burned shale tile.

To furnish 60 feet of 18 inch salt glazed tile, and

To furnish 6400 lineal feet of hard burned shale 12 inch tile.

Proposition 2.

To furnish 440 feet of 18 inch hard burned shale tile,

To furnish 60 feet of 18 inch salt glazed tile, and

To furnish 6400 lineal feet of 12 inch No. 1 clay tile.

Proposition 3. To unload from the cars immediately upon their arrival at Latham, Illinois, and to deliver along the line of the proposed trench all tile listed in any of the above propositions.

Proposition 4. To furnish all labor and material, except tile, and to lay the various quantities and sizes of tile listed in propositions 1 and 2, as the line of tile may be staked out by the engineer, or his representatives, and exactly to grade furnished by him.

Proposition 5. To furnish all the materials and labor and to do all that is required by any of the four preceding propositions.

Bids shall be addressed to Charles A. Culp, Latham, Illinois, marked "Bids for proposed improvement in Illini Special Drainage District," each bid to be accompanied by a certified check on any bank in Macon or Logan Counties, for $500, payable to Charles A. Culp, President of said Drainage District, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of said bidder, said check to be forfeited to the Illini Special Drainage District by the successful bidder in case he fails to enter into a satisfactory contract and furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of his contract within ten days from the time said contract may be awarded to him.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, August 10th, A. D. 1917.

CHAS. A. CULP
CHAS. H. FAITH
O. J. LUCAS

Commissioners of Illini Special Drainage District, of the Counties of Macon and Logan and State of Illinois.

NO CUT IN COAL PRICES AT PANA

Consumers Anxious to Know About New Price.

Pana Aug. 25.—Since coal prices have been reduced many inquiries are prevalent in regard to the prices to be paid by the local consumers, and all are anxious to know if the official reduction of a dollar a ton will affect the prices now paid by Pana consumers at the Pana mines.

In interviews with the operators of the Pana mines, definite information can not be secured, as the operators do not know for a certainty but are of the opinion that the local prices will not be reduced.

The Penwell mine was flooded with coal cars Friday as more than 60 were received from various railroads. Some were furnished by contract and others were available because other mines were temporarily suspended. These cars will all be ready for shipment by Saturday night. Mr. Penwell stated that if a few more such car supplies could be received many of their belated coal orders could be filled.

HOUSES SCARCE.

As Pana advances, it needs houses, as at the present time a number of families are planning to move to Pana, but find it impossible to secure a desirable house to rent. With the opening of the Chicago Green House Manufacturing plant and the North coal mine, both of which will be before cold weather sets in, the house question is a perplexing matter.

Men from other localities have situations here and have had all summer, but their families can not come because Pana houses are scarce.

Irl Darst passed the examination before the Shelbyville exemption board and will be called to service in the United States army in September.

TO M. E. CONFERENCE.

Pana Methodists who will attend the Illinois annual Methodist conference at Champaign Sept. 5 to 11 inclusive, will include Rev. L. S. Combs, pastor of the church, and J. B. Walker, O. H. Brown and Mrs. H. L. Haywood. Rev. Mr. Combs has been tendered a unanimous invitation to return to Pana.

Rev. M. G. Coleman of the Methodist church in Taylorville, and former Pana pastor, is among those who will take an active part in the program.

R. Edmusson and Charles Pierson, the committee in charge of the Labor Day celebration report everything in readiness for a big day and a successful celebration. Every town within a radius of fifty miles of Pana has been billed, and prospects are that a large crowd will attend.

FEWER HUNTING LICENSES.

City Clerk Harry Stanton reports that he has issued only a limited number of licenses to hunt. It is probable that the increased cost of ammunition is restraining many from hunting and it is also assigned as a reason that game is scarce.

Probably the youngest person to apply for a license in Pana is Glenn Chastain, aged 11 years. He was an applicant last year at the age of ten years, but was refused a license until his father, W. Chastain appeared and gave his consent. The boy is small for his age. He is a good shot with either a rifle or shot gun.

SHELBY GUARDS IN PANA.

Company H of the Illinois National Guard, was entertained in Pana at five o'clock Friday afternoon. Forty Shelbyville cars carrying the soldiers made a booster trip to surrounding towns and included Pana in the journey. As the hour grew near for the Shelbyville crowd to reach Pana, many Pana people went out to meet them. This made an impressive turnout as this city was entered.

A drill was given at the Lincoln school grounds and the Pana Red Cross served refreshments of sandwiches and coffee. Many of the business houses were appropriately decorated for the event.

John McGinley, a driver at Penwell's mine, had his right arm and hand injured Friday noon, when he was pawed by a mule. No bones were broken, but the injury will lay him up until the first of next week.

Mrs. Cole, of Chicago, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Rice, at Oconee, returned home Friday.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE.

The Union Label League, a new organization for women in Pana, has installed the following as officers:

President—Mrs. Mae Mills.
First Vice President—Mrs. Kleora Payne.
Second Vice President—Mrs. M. Baker.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mae Pierson.
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Clara Koogle.
Sergeant at Arms—Mrs. Nelle Edmiseon.
Door Keeper—Mrs. George Barnett.
Press Committee—Mrs. Belle Barton.

BLUES TO LITCHFIELD.

The Pana Blues will go to Litchfield Sunday and cross bats with the Litchfield Anchors. Stewart and Peters are batteries for Pana and Wallace and Collenberger for the Anchors. The Litchfield team is a strong baseball aggregation and rivals the Pana Blues for the Central Illinois championship.

Miss Louise Paul, of Springfield, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Schlett, has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Irene Turner and Miss Margaret Bradley are in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Repasky is visiting in Decatur.

Mrs. E. J. Templeton is in Chicago.

Mrs. Herbert Gehm and daughter, Vivian, visited in Decatur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Reese, of Urbana, are here looking after business interests. They are former residents and are planning to return to Pana to reside soon.

Miss Bonnie Worley has returned to Findlay, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh.

Mrs. David Hubell and children of Canton, are guests of Mrs. H. M. Henry.

John Hinden, a Pana contractor, was awarded the contract to build the three new concrete bridges for Pana township. His bid was $1,488.80. Other contractors and their bids for the contract were: Amos Clubertson, of Oconee, $1,528; Miller and Husband, of Springfield, $1,635; Sell and Kollar, Pana, $1,783. Work is to begin on the construction of the bridges at once.

Mrs. Edward Borjic, who has been in a critical condition at the Huber Memorial hospital, following the birth of a child, is now thought to be out of danger. Mrs. Borjic was formerly Miss Agnes Einig and was a nurse at the hospital.

A number of Pana people are planning to attend the old settlers' picnic at Hillsboro on Aug. 30th. It was currently reported that no picnic was to be held, but such is not the case.

Prof. George W. Brown and family are here for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore. Prof. Brown was at one time city superintendent of schools. He left here two years ago to teach in the Nebraska state university. He and family are enroute from a visit with relatives in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grieso of Burbank, Calif., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kirkpatrick at Dollville.

A patriotic alien is reported at Nokomis, in the person of Louis Golitka, an Austrian, who applied for his first naturalization papers in Montgomery county this week and signified his intention of entering the service. He was recently called before the local exemption board of his county, but was affected by the draft.

Mrs. Dorgan and daughter returned to Terre Haute following a visit here with Martin Duffy and family.

George Scovill was in Tower Hill, Friday.

Miss Edith Chaney, of Hillsboro, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chaney.

William Buckley, a miner at the Smith-Lohr mine, suffered a minor injury Friday and has an injured hand.

Mrs. Gross returned to Tower Hill Friday. She has been here the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Selby, who has been suffering with a dislocated shoulder as a result of a fall.

Miss Bertha Houston, of Decatur, is here visiting Miss Marie Collins.

Guy Frasher, first trick operator at the interlock tower, is ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williamson, of Hillsboro, are here visiting.

J. J. Bearden, of Decatur, was here Friday.

Miss Minnie Paul returned to Evansville, Ind., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Paul.

Mrs. Dora Holbert spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Bechtel in Tower Hill.

J. D. Blair, a conductor on the C. & E. I., has resumed his former run on the local out of Pana to Lenox and return. Conductor Blair bid in a mine engine run ten days ago, but was not pleased with his new job, consequently resumed his former run. J. B. Haddow had Blair's run on the local, but has bid in the mine engine run again.

Mrs. Emma Osborne and daughter, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Pray has returned home from a visit in Sikeston, Mo.

Miss Elsie Scoville is visiting in Chicago.

Clarence Rhoads is ill at his home, southwest of Pana.

Mrs. Harry Bicker went to Springfield, Friday.

Mrs. Gracie Bolla is the guest of relatives in Taylorville.

Miss Hallie Maag, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Emma Maisch.

Mrs. L. P. Davis and children are visiting in Mulberry Grove.

Jay Zook has returned to Bellefontaine, Ohio, after a visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Amanda Huber.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF MANUFACTURERS' & CONSUMERS' COAL COMPANY, DATED MARCH 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the terms of a certain trust deed to W. C. Outten, trustee, and the undersigned, W. G. McCullough, as successor in trust, executed by Manufacturers and Consumers Coal Company, a corporation bearing date, March 1, 1909, and recorded in Book 320 at page 387 of the records of Macon County Illinois, all outstanding bonds secured by such trust deed have been called for payment to be made September 1, 1917. Under the terms of said trust deed, interest upon bonds not presented for payment at said time and place will thereupon cease.

This notice is given in pursuance of the written request of said Manufacturers' & Consumers' Coal Company, and notice to the undersigned successor in trust upon August 1, 1917, that in accordance with the terms of said trust deed said Manufacturers' & Consumers' Coal Company, had elected to redeem and prepay all such outstanding bonds secured by said trust deed, on September 1, 1917, as aforesaid, and that a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds would be deposited with the National Bank of Decatur, of Decatur, Illinois.

W. G. McCULLOUGH.

Successor in trust under trust deed recorded in Book 320, Page 387 of Macon County Records.

Decatur Illinois, August 2, 1917.

TELLS OF FIGHT WITH SUBMARINE

Lincoln, Aug. 25.—A letter received from Charles Moran, former Lincoln boy, but now a gunner in the United States navy, by relatives in this city, describes a thrilling fight between a German submarine of the latest type and an armed steamer. Four hundred Central Illinois boys were on the steamer, which was attacked.

The letter follows:

"Several of the boys from Lincoln, Beason, Mt. Pulaski, Clinton and Pana have asked me to write on my return and tell their parents and friends that they arrived safely in England.

"They are with the Thirteenth regiment United States railway engineers, expeditionary force, and were transported across on the liner on which I am a gunner.

"The trip was a good one and enjoyed very much, especially from 4 to 8 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 28. We were just 400 miles from the Irish coast when a German U-boat came up and shelled us, the battle lasting an hour. During that time the U-boat fired sixty shots, none of which missed our ship by twenty yards. The closest struck the water just about five feet from the bow of our ship. The sub was one of the latest type, firing two guns. We fired forty-two shots, making one hit which knocked daylights out of one of the guns on the sub.

"We sent out an S. O. S. call which was answered four hours later by two British destroyers and we were convoyed the rest of the way by them. The boys landed in England, later to be transferred to France.

"There were 400 of the young men and most of them live in Central Illinois.

CLAIMS HER HUSBAND TRIED TO KILL HER

Taylorville, Aug. 25.—Burr Norris, farmer, of Greenwood township, was arrested Thursday night at his home on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Sina Norris, who charged assault with intent to murder. He appeared in Justice Wade's court, demanded a trial, and went to jail in default of $500 bond.

Mrs. Norris says that he attacked her with a butcher knife Thursday but in some manner she escaped him, but he beat her up considerably. Mrs. Norris has also filed a divorce suit against him in the circuit court, alleging extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness. She asks for an injunction to prevent him from disposing of his property. She demands alimony and asks the custody of their children, May, aged eleven; Harry, aged nine, and Florine, aged seven years.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. Basil Hill of Winfield, Kas., a former resident of Edinburg, and the mother of Dr. Matt Hill, formerly of this city. The husband and son survive. The body was taken to St. Louis for cremation. The ashes were taken to Winfield. The family left here in 1910.

Darrell Hoover returned Friday morning from a two months' cruise on the battleship South Carolina of the Atlantic fleet. He has been most of the time in the vicinity of the Bermuda islands. He will go back to school at Annapolis on Sept. 1.

PAUL PEYTON ENLISTS.

Paul Peyton, son of A. D. Peyton who went to Fort Sheridan Tuesday night to enlist, has passed all examinations and has been accepted for Battery F, 149th field artillery, so he informs his parents in a letter received by them Friday morning. He is now located at Fort Sheridan.

E. H. GREENWALT DEAD.

Edmond H. Greenwalt, former tax collector and justice of the peace, died here Friday. Stomach trouble caused death. The funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church by Rev. M. G. Coleman. Burial will be made in Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Greenwalt is survived by his wife and one son, Ray aged twelve years.

NEW AUTO STOLEN AT NEWMAN

Newman, Aug. 24.—A new Ford automobile, just purchased by George C. Walters, was stolen Thursday. A reward is offered for its return. The engine number is 1,777,139.

Miss Alice Bridge returned from a visit with relatives at Marshall, Wednesday.

Among those who were Indianapolis visitors Wednesday, were: Mrs. Ruth Hawkins, C. O. Taylor, Mrs. F. Slaughter and children, and Mrs. George O. Moore.

Ray Wells was a Danville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Vernie Smith is visiting relatives at State Line, Ind.

Elmer Drake, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Drake, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. G. Tounds and son, Kenneth, were Indianapolis visitors from Sunday to Wednesday.

Misses Gladys Carrington and Madge Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton a part of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Praeter and son, of Danville, are visiting Mrs. Praeter's mother Mrs. Foley this week.

Miss Margaret Skinner departed for Corpus Cristi, Texas, Tuesday, to visit her son, Courtney Evans, who is soon to leave for France.

Miss Hazel Beasant, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Stickles, returned to her home at Centralia, Wednesday.

Paul Burgett returned from Chicago for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. J. Neidifer was a Terre Haute visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dora Bundy returned to her home at Seattle, Wash., after a visit of several months with old friends.

Mrs. Winn and two daughters, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Win's mother, Mrs. Mary Long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hopkins, Friday, Aug. 24, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Argenbright, Tuesday, Aug. 21, a daughter.

Mrs. Enoch Howell was a Charleston visitor a part of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Davis and daughter returned to their home at Tacoma, Wash., after a pleasant visit with Messrs. Earl King, M. Brown and Dan Thomas.

Arthur Parr, who has been in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, returned for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edna Parr. He was appointed a lieutenant.

Dr. R. C. Gillogly will leave Aug. 27, to enter the training camp of physicians. He received his commission several weeks ago and is a lieutenant.

Misses Barbara and Grace Bailey returned to their home in Wyoming, Ill., Tuesday, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. Argenbright.

Everette and Bert McBride returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives at Linton, Ind.

Rev. J. F. Hollingsworth and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Treasenriter and family, are enjoying an outing camping at Alvin.

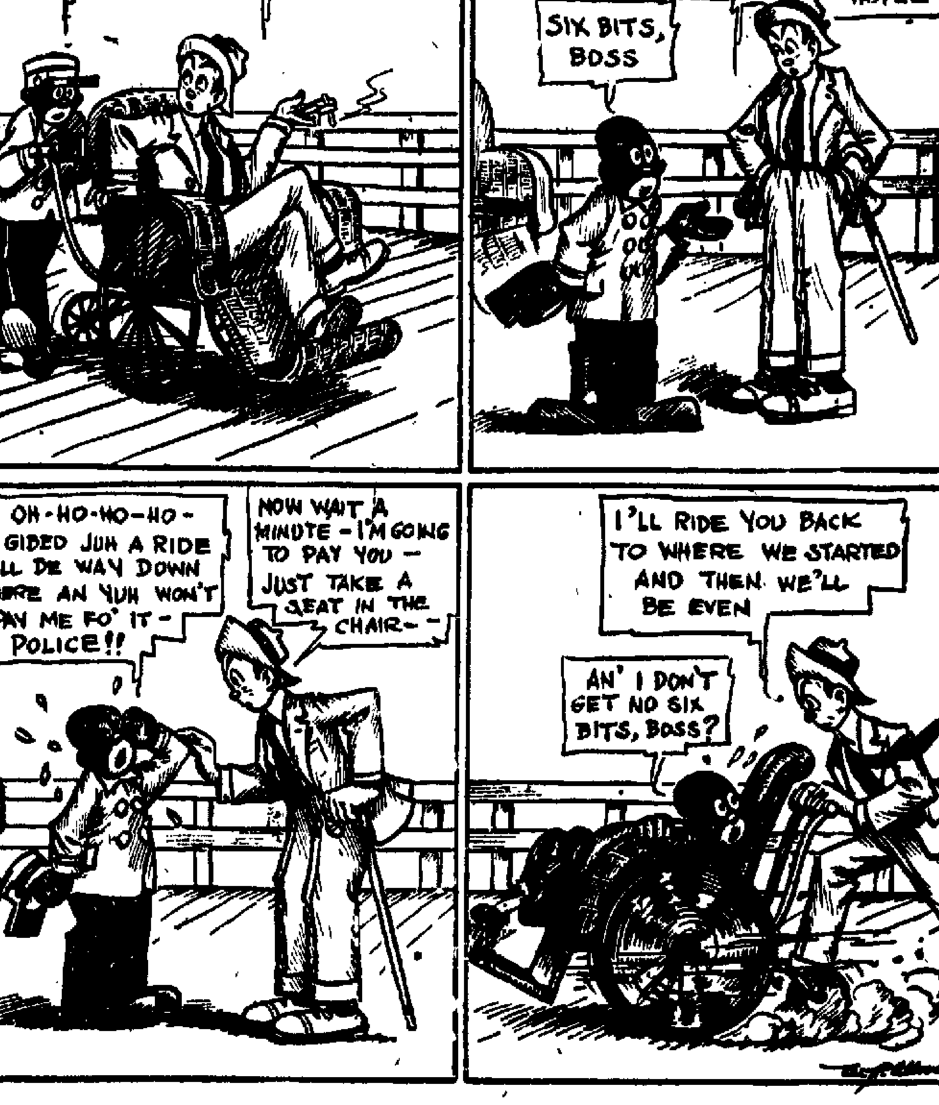
Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hossack returned from a visit in Chicago this week.

The Difference.

Bridget—"The new neighbors want to cut their grass, mum, and they sent over to ask the loan of your lawn-mower."

Mistress—"Lend them our lawnmower to cut the grass on the Sabbath? Certainly not. Tell them, Bridget, that we haven't [illegible]

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.



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MICHAELIS IS FIRM ON PEACE

German Chancellor Refuses to Change His Attitude.

Copenhagen, Aug. 25.—Yesterday's session of the main committee of the Reichstag was productive of further declarations and discussions regarding Chancellor Michaelis' attitude on peace which the latest German papers construe variously. A careful perusal of the mass of reports and comments on the committee meetings yesterday and Wednesday show that Dr. Michaelis throughout the conferences with party leaders did not change his attitude regarding the wording of his ambiguous speech of July 19, and the situation as far as pinning him down to any definite peace program remains exactly where it was when he assumed office.

It was brought out in the report of yesterday's proceedings that the majority party representatives endeavored before the Reichstag meeting July 19, to secure from him definite assurances but failed.

Herr Erzberger, the Centrist leader, alone declared in yesterday's committee sitting that doubt as to the Chancellor's acceptance of the principle of peace without annexations and indemnities now had been eliminated for good. All other views ranged from mild doubt and open skepticism to flat denial. Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, is inclined to give the Chancellor the benefit of the doubt, but demands that he defend his political integrity and good faith against PanGerman machinations by a plain and unequivocal statement that he does not hold ideas of annexation and conquest which these elements attribute to him.

The Berlin Tageblatt says the crisis is only adjourned.

ROW HAS ABATED.

Berlin, Aug. 24 (via London, Aug. 25) — The miniature parliamentary tempest which set in Wednesday has abated. Its sequel may be found in the customary interchange of editorial recrimination, in which the Liberal and Conservative press have been indulging in the last twenty-four hours.

Newspapers representing the majority party accuse the Pan-Germans of attempting to use Chancellor Michaelis as a "battering ram" against the coalition relying for success for their tactics upon the difficulty of the Chancellor's position and the fact that he is a newcomer in the arena of practical politics.

The Conservative organs make counter charges that the majority parties are endeavoring to force the Chancellor into slavish submission to their peace program and generally are seeking to run the government. That is about the gist of the press warfare which has followed Wednesday's flurry.

The Chancellor's presence at great headquarters has brought a lull to the general political debate; and the Reichstag main committee today is considering economic problems.

REPORTS TO KAISER.

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—A Berlin official dispatch received here says Chancellor Michaelis visited headquarters and presented Emperor William with a report. Some Berlin newspapers say the visit is connected with Alsace-Lorraine

Take Over 1,000 Prisoners Day

By Associated Press.

ON THE FRENCH FRONT, Aug. 25—Men from the German emperor's favorite units from Brandenburg were captured in the latest French attack at Verdun. The prisoners taken in the preceding days comprise 1,145 men and thirty officers of the Twentieth regiment; 1,09 men and two officers of the Twenty-fourth regiment; 556 men and seventeen officers from the Thirty-fifth regiment.

The number of officers taken was surprisingly high, showing the morale of the higher ranks also diminishing. Attack begun early in the morning eastward fom Avocourt wood to the west of Lafayette creek but the enemy though the assault would occupy a larger front as the artillery was busy on both sides.

When General Petain's Saint Morel division went over to shrm hill 304 the Germans were taken completely by surprise and lost ground immediately. Before they could recover the position was won, alhough the French had to wade through water waist high. The prisoners rounded up were estimated at 100. The main body of Frenchmen dashed toward death ravine and attained he objects set by them after two hour. In some places the advance reached a depth of 2,000 yards.

SAYS ILLINOIS LAND WILL GO HIGHER

Champaign, Aug. 25.—E. R. Hickelberry has just sold to Oscar Iandel, one of the leading merchats of Bloomington, a fine 320-acre farm close to Newman. Mr. Mande purchased this farm as an investment, as he thinks land in the corn belt will get much higher within a few years.

MAIL MEN CANNOT WEAR ARMY HATS

Washinigton, Aug. 25.—Acting on reports that letter carriers at a certain place have been wearing hats similar to those prescribed for use by the army, the postoffice department today issued an order forbidding the wearing of a uniform by employes of the service, any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the hat prescribed for the army, navy or marine corps.

Arcola Boy on the S. Carolina

ARCHIE LOVE.

Mr Love was a member of the Arcola high school class of 1917. He is now serving his country.

DUERR ONE OF FIRST AT HOUSTON

Three Decatur Boys Join Him in South.

"We are the first Y. M. C. A. secretaries on the job," writes W. H. Duerr, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., from Houston, Tex., where he is stationed in army "Y" work.

Mr. Duerr went out to Camp Logan in Houston where the men are located and looked over the situation, before making any arrangements for his work there. He wrote that he was expecting the three Decatur boys, Charles Lee Bliss Irwin and Lauren Shaw, who are assistant secretaries there, to arrive about Thursday, after which more definite plans for their work would be outlined.

AT CAMP LOGAN.

At present Mr. Duerr is living at Camp Logan, although he is still taking his meals in the city until the camp has been completed there.

Mr. Duerr says that other secretaries for the camp are to arrive Sept. 3 with the men. The camp at Houston is two miles long and a mile wide.

$500,000 WAR FUND FOR THE PYTHIANS

Chancellor John J. Brown Announces Plans.

Local Knights of Pythias will again participate in the giving of funds for war relief purposes, this time as Pythians and not as individuals, in the helping to raise a fund of $500,000. The supreme chancellor, John J. Brown, has issued circular letters to all Pythian Domains announcing the plans of raising this fund, which means the giving of $1 by each member.

This is not to be raised as an assessment, but entirely voluntarily, but of course, it is felt that every Pythian will readily give of this amount. The circular states the following purposes for which the fund is to be used:

PURPOSES

"To provide for the comfort and needs of our brothers at the front, in training camps, or wherever they may be.

"For relief of sick and wounded.

"For the aid of families of those who may be killed in action or succumb to disease.

"For assistance of those whose earning capacity has been impaired by sickness or injury.

"For aid to the great work of the Red Cross.

"For co-operation with the Y. M. C. A.

"For the maintenance of registration and information bureaus."

Each subordinate lodge will be instructed to appoint a committee to see all members and raise the amount alloted to each lodge. Members wishing to give more than $1 will be allowed to do so and it can be credited to the amount subscribed by his respective lodge or to him personally.

MAJ. GEN. BARRY GOES TO ROCKFORD

Chicago, Aug. 25.— Major General Thomas H. Barry, who for the past two years has been in command of the Central Department of the United States army with headquarters in Chicago, went to Rockford, today to assume command of Camp Grant, the new cantonment where men will be trained for the National Army.

CAPTURE GERMAN JAIL BREAKER

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.— Arnold Henkel, a German army officer who sawed his way out of prison at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Thursday night, was captured by a farmer near there yesterday. Henkel approached the farmer's home and asked for something to eat. He was recognized and when he resisted arrest he was shot, receiving a flesh wound.

ADDRESSES CLUB ON 'SALESMANSHIP'

Advertising Club Holds Interesting Session.

One of the most interesting meetings which the Decatur Advertising club has held in some time was that of Friday evening. C. W. Mitchell addressed an audience of about twenty men on "Salesmanship." The meeting was held in the new club room on the second floor of the Lincoln Square building.

"There are nine elements which govern sale," said Mr. Mitchell. "They are service, appetency, generosity, jealousy, love, hatred, ambition, pride and necessity. All of these elements are governed by the value of money in the ability to earn and the willingness to spend."

Following the address there was a discussion of the points involved which was led by W. C. Starr, J. J. Maloney, H. D. Spencer, Charles B. Irish and others.

At the conclusion of the meeting, H. D. Johnson spoke of the demonstration to be given in honor of the drafted soldiers and the Ad club pledged itself to support the movement.

FIRST METHODIST W. F. M. S. ELECTION

Mrs. R. C. Augustine New President of Organization.

Officers for the coming year were elected by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. They are as follows:

President—Mrs R. C. Augustine.
First vice—Mrs. E. T. Evans.
Second vice—Mrs. F. A. McBride.
Third vice—Mrs. A. R. Crelors.
Recording secretary — Miss Loda Coleman.
Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Frank Miller.
Treasurer—Mrs. John Allen, with assistants, Mrs. Frank Acton, Mrs. C. A. Imboden, Mrs. F. C. Knorr, Mrs. H. W. Rodgers.
Mite box secretary — Mrs. F. A. Bobb, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Lambert.
Superintendent Kings' Heralds — Mrs. Otis Crow, assisted by Miss Harriet Moore.
Superintendent Little Light Bearers—To be appointed. Assistant, Louise Simon.
Secretary of literature—Mrs. C. M. Taylor.
Tithing secretary—Mrs. C. A. Boyer.
Historian—Mrs. Della Gushard.
Extension secretary — Mrs. R. E. Kirkland.
Jubilee secretary—Mrs. H. B. Davis.

The report of the nominating committee was made by Miss Bertha Eaton, the chairman.

Thirty-five women attended the meeting Friday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. C. Augustine, the meeting was in charge of Mrs F. A. Bobb, Mrs. E. T. Evans conducted the devotional service. The reading of "The Fleet," by Miss Annetta Wood was received with much pleasure. Mrs. C. A. Imboden gave an able review of the last chapter of the study book, "Peace and the Kingdom." Mrs. John Allen, treasurer, reported the receipts so far to be $577.75, and the mite box receipts, $35.11. Mrs. W. M. Duckwall reported eighty-nine calls made during the month and 1034 during the year. Mrs. Frank Miller read a letter from the district officers, Mrs. T. J. Wimmer and Mrs. J. G. Ellis of Cerro Gordo. The reports from superintendents of the Little Light Bearers and King's Heralds showed good work for the year. Mrs. A. E. Guller was appointed chairman of the program committee for the year. The president was authorized to appoint four delegates to the branch meeting to be held at Anderson, Ind., Oct. 2-4.

SAME OLD STORY ON WHO STARTED WAR

London, Aug. 25.—"I see they again are talking in Germany about how England started the war," remarked Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in his weekly talk yesterday with the Associated Press. "It is an old song, but I think the time has come, particularly in the United States, when it is well to restate briefly the bald facts regarding the beginning of this great conflict.

"Frankly, I do not think anyone anywhere can honestly believe that England began the war.

"Our people's thoughts were the farthest possible from war and our statesmen were overwhelmingly occupied with domestic affairs, particularly the Irish question, to the almost complete exclusion of international politics.

"Certainly we did not start the war, who did? I think the answer is unquestionable. For at least a year before the war began Germany had definitely made up her mind to fight."

LOANS SHOWN IN BANK STATEMENT

New York, Aug. 25.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $68,776,920 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,679,070 from last week.

TODAY'S GAMES
National League
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (two games), clear; first game, 1:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy; 3 p. m.
Chicago at New York (two games), clear; first game, 1:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Brooklyn (two games), clear; first game, 1:30 p. m.

American League
New York at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, cloudy; 3:15 p. m.
Washington at Chicago, clear; 3 p. m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear; 3 p. m.

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 25.—Mercantile paper 4¾@5.
Bar silver, 68½.
Mexican dollars, 66¼.

Local Notices.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton and family wish to express their thanks to their neighbors and friends for sympathy and kindness shown at the death of their daughter, Mrs. May King.

Dressmaking done at 461 S. Webster. Phone 3026.

Will have car load of Fancy No. 1 Elberta Peaches between Sept. 1 and 10. If ordered before car arrives $2.50 bu. Lynn Perry. Phone 5257.

MORE COUNTY MEN QUALIFIED

Thirty-one Added to List for Army.

The county exemption board declared thirty-one more men physically qualified for army service on Friday. Those who expect to claim exemption and who have not already done so should get busy at once, for time is short and the board is liable to finish its business any day and close up shop. Then it will be too late.

The following men were reported Friday as physically qualified:

1347—Ben E. Ritchie, Route 2, Cerro Gordo.
585—Chester W. Smith, Maroa.
1025—Manford C. Van Tries, Maroa.
1631—Earl F. Johnson, Route 6, Decatur.
958—Fred H. Breening, Maroa.
857—Arthur W. Merry, Warrensburg.
402—Henry N. Colburn, Boody.
1747—Harrison W. Phillips, Oreana.
1596—James W. Moma, Macon.
501—Herbert R. Bailey, Boody.
1556—Charles Averitt, Macon.
1158—Earl S. Gustin, Mt. Zion.
1260—George E. Jacobson, Niantic.
1591—Fred Hennes, Walker.
1272—William H. Conner, Niantic.
877—Earl T. Cox, Route 8, Decatur.
450—Lester E. Bailey, Boody.
1521—Ora L. Langley, Macon.
808—Charles A. Burgner, Decatur, rural route.
1187—Roy H. Landacre, Prairie Hall.
267—Thomas F. Freeman, 2502 East Wood street, Decatur.
1633—Adolph Vaughan, Herrin, Ill
1270—Joseph L. Connaghan, Niantic.
930—Hubert G. Smith, Route 1, Casner.
1298—Earl Simmons, Oakley.
1720—Frederick Howe, Route 5, Decatur.
1119—Walter W. Waite, Dalton City.
1135—Russell Trainor, Blue Mound.
1050—Homer E. Cronk, Maroa.
1376—Orville O. Hiser, Oakley.
1008—Frank O. Gutcher, Maroa.

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET AT Y. M. C. A.

Will Make Plans for Annual Reunion at Fairview.

Final arrangements for the annual reunion at Fairview of the Macon County Old Settlers will be made at a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This meeting will be attended by the officers, the executive and soliciting committees and it has also been requested that the representative in each township of the county be here to attend the meeting.

MONTICELLO BAND TO SPRINGFIELD

Will Give Concert for Tenth Regiment At Camp.

Springfield Register:—The Monticello company of the Tenth regiment, located at Camp Lincoln, has invited the Monticello band of forty pieces to give a concert at the camp next Sunday. The band will arrive early Sunday morning and will play the entire day, rendering a concert in the afternoon and furnishing the music for the dress parade in the evening at 6:30. The Monticello band is well known throughout the state, having played at many chautauquas during the season and at the state fair last year.

HOOVER CONFERS WITH MEAT PACKERS

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, arrived here today to confer with the meat packers and also with members of his own staff stationed here.

Mr. Hoover will preside at the conference. Francis J. Heney, general counsel for the Federal Trade Commission; T. S. Robertson, who has made an exhaustive investigation into meat costs for the commission; Gifford Pinchot and Edward Lasater, both advisers for that body, are among the participants.

EAT SEA FOOD AND SAVE MEAT

Washington, Aug. 25.—A campaign to increase consumption of sea food to save meat was begun today by the food administration with the appointment of Kenneth Fowler, of New York to direct the movement.

LUMBER MILLS FORCED TO QUIT

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25. — Announcement was made today by the organized lumber manufacturers of a continued and practically unanimous shutdown of all the Pacific northwest lumber mills and logging camps for at least four months, or until after the beginning of 1918.

The lumber operators made it clear that the shutdown of the mills and companies was not due to the strike, which has seriously affected the lumber output for several months, but rather was the result of "a slump in the market." The statement points out that it is not the intention to close down the shingle mills.

COMPLETE LIST FROM SULLIVAN

First 104 Men Certified for Draft.

Sullivan, Aug. 25.—A complete list of the first 104 certified by the Moultrie county board to the district board at Danville and listed according to their call number in the county. The quoto of Moultrie county is seventy-six, and there are twenty-six more petitions to act on when they have filed their proof.

Elmer E. Murry, Sullivan.
James Frederick Lehman, Sullivan.
Willis W. Cochran, Lovington.
Paul O. Pifer, Arthur.
Harvey A. Goodwin, Dalton City.
Myles Taylor, Findlay.
Benjamin Samuel Craft, Sullivan.
Orville L. George, Sullivan.
Willis Allen, Sullivan.
Claude Brown, Arthur.
Oral E. Foster, Lovington.
Fred W. Halman, Dalton City.
Jonas A. Sexton, Arthur.
Frank E. Cullen, Gays.
Harry M. Reynolds, Lovington.
O. Earl Bundy, Bruce.
Walter E. McCrone, Kirksville.
Coy Weaver Brown, Bethany.
Frances Elery Olmstead, Allenville.
Edwin P. Daum, Sullivan.
Perry Joshua Bardmus, Gays.
Erwin Vollmer, Dalton City.
Ernest Doughty, Alto Pass, Ill
Delmer L. Miller, Findlay.
Roy Stewart, Lovington.
Oda E. Carry, Sullivan.
Nosh D. Miller, Arthur.
Rafael Vivian, Lovington.
Murry E. Shaw, Allenville.
Otis Goddard, Allenville.
Earl McDaniel, Allenville.
Victor E. Preston, Lovington.
Roy L. Fitzgerald, Sullivan.
Ralph E. Crum, Dalton City.
Earl Kinsel, Lovington.
Roy C. Phillips, Dalton City.
Leroy A. Crawford, Lake City.
Charles M. E. Reeves, Arthur.
William D. Templeton, Sullivan.
Edward W. Hamblin, Sullivan.
John Malloy, Jr., Bethany.
Willie B. Nixon, Arthur.
Fred L. Boyce, Sullivan.
Tyree Joe Crawley, Bethany.
Perry H. Rogers, Atwood.
Joe Critzel, Lovington.
Lester C. Glover, Allenville.
William J. Standerfer, Allenville.
William H. Brown, Lovington.
Amos Selby, Lovington.
Lafayette Eskridge, Bethany.
Robert L. Hudson, Kirksville.
Earl N. Shelton, Bethany.
Frances R. Scoby, Coles Station.
Elmer A. Cochran, Lovington.
August Mazuda, Lovington
Ed J. Foley, Lake City.
Samuel J. Grant, Arthur
Harry Wayman Cross, Gays.
George Clarence Miller, Sullivan.
Joseph H. Stocks, Dalton City.
Harry F. Johnson, Allenville.
Cradle L. Link, Arthur.
Fred Reeves, Sullivan.
Rob Cochran, Sullivan.
Joseph C. Butler, Bruce.
John R. Reed, Bruce.
John Peter Murphy, Sullivan.
Earl E. Dolan, Sullivan
Adless Clinton Webb, Bethany.
Walter E. Drummond, Gays.
Orion L. French, Allenville.
Marshall Thurman Campbell, Sullivan.
Max Courtright, Sullivan.
James Vaughan Sullivan.
Raymond M. Leese, Lovington.
Walter Scott Dillon, Dalton City.
Bourbonia F. Reed, Sullivan.
Abe D. Perry, Gays.
Martin Luther Baker, Sullivan.
John E. Camp, Lovington.
Orva M. Philpott, Coles Station.
Everett Andrew Butler, Sullivan.
Raymond J. Dauna, Sullivan.
Henry J. Sonn, Sullivan.
Jesse E. Funston, Lovington.
Allen E. Sparling, Arthur.
Joseph Harry Booker, Sullivan.
Homer Cecil Geddis, Sullivan.
Fred Hobart Fisher, Sullivan
Thomas D. Leibetiez, Bruce.
Clarence Powell, Bethany.
Alfred Young, Allenville.
Chesley H. Freeland, Dalton City.
Lloyd Mckinley Leeds, Sullivan.
John Coswell Williamson, Sullivan
Joseph Tipsword, Dalton City.
Lloyd McLaughlin, Bethany.
John R. West, Bruce.
Lloyd Oss Bragg, Sullivan.
Wash Cain, Bruce.
Harley Cundill Lovington.
John Simpson, Lovington.
Floyd F. Freeman, Lovington

BIG CROWDS AT WELDON SPRINGS

Clinton, Aug. 25. —The attendance at the chautauqua was good yesterday and the attractions for the afternoon and evening were gratifying. The lecture by Dr. Thomas Terhune was instructive and interesting. The Deland band made a hit. They gave a Second concert last night before a large audience. Dr. Byron W. King, who has been before Weldon Springs chautauqua on previous occasions, will lecture on "Things Worth While" tonight. Sunday is expected to be one of the biggest days of the season. The musical attractions will be the All-American quintet and the Clinton band.

BOY HURT BY TRAIN.

Stanton, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Walden, 523 East Washington street, who was injured Thursday night when struck by the Centralia local as it pulled around the Y of the Illinois Central tracks, is improving. The boy was playing along the track and failed to get in the clear in time to escape the car. He was bruised and scratched about the head and shoulders, but not seriously.

MISS ANNA YOUNG IMPROVES.

Miss Anna Young, a teacher in the DeWitt county schools, whose home is near Ogpur, who was operated upon yesterday at the John Warner hospital, is getting along very well.

CALLED TO FORT SHERIDAN.

Captain Fred Ball of the officers' reserve corps, who has been in the city for a few days visiting with his parents and in whose honor a number of entertainments have been planned, were called back to Fort Sheridan yesterday afternoon. Captain Ball has been assigned to Company 3, Eleventh Regiment, at Fort Sheridan.

77½ BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

Was Yield of Oats on the J. A. Meriweather Farm.

The yield of oats on his farm near Casner, says J. A. Meriweather, was seventy-seven and a half bushels to the acre instead of seventy-five bushels, as was erroneously reported. He believes that this heavy yield can be attributed in large measure to the deep fall plowing, and to seeding the oats with a drill. It was like pulling teeth to get his farmer to plow the oats ground in the fall and winter, turning under the stalks, but this treatment of the ground he believes is justified by several more bushels to the acre than he would have had if the ground had been scratched and planted this spring.

When the seeding was done the ground was like an onion bed and the seeding was done altogether better than would have been possible by the ordinary method.

Benefit Motion Picture.

Members of the Decatur Rebekah lodges are planning a benefit motion picture entertainment at the Lincoln Square theater on Aug. 27 and 28. "Les Miserables" will be presented at that time.

DOUBTS MOTOR ORIGIN OF FIRE

Laundry Manager Sober Speaks of Losses.

"After looking the place over," said Manager L. L. Sober of the Norman laundry, "I think our loss will be more than first estimated. I believe it will reach between $20,000 and $25,000. This is largely due to machinery, dynamos and electrical work that was destroyed in the burned part. Then the entire annex, the floors and roof, everything excepting the outer walls, will have to be entirely rebuilt.

ORIGIN.

"I feel sure that the fire didn't start from the motor as it had not been running since 4:30 and the engineer looked at it at 5:30 and found it all right. Other employes were around there about that time and saw nothing wrong. However, I can't explain how it did start. We had trouble with the motor before it was shut down at 4:30 and it might possibly be that sparks from it lodged in some cotton or something and smouldered for a long time. However, that doesn't hardly seem possible as our men were around there for a long time. There is a machine right there that had lint about it but that lint is still there this morning.

WAIT ON MR. NORMAN.

"The two upper floors of the annex were occupied by our mangle machine and motors and other machinery. Plans for work on fixing up the building will not be started until Mr. Norman arrives home from his place in South Dakota, which will probably be next Monday. We will start cleaning up and working on the electrical fixtures right away.

LOST CLOTHING.

"We will have quite a good loss on clothes I think. However, our bills state that we are not responsible for loss by fire. We expect to stand good for all clothing lost as long as the owner makes a reasonable claim, but will not where some exorbitant demand is made. We hope to have the laundry in operation by the latter part of the week and will probably open up the barber shop Monday.

"I want to say the firemen did heroic work in getting ahead of that fire."

LITTLE WHEAT LEFT ON FARMS

Exact Figures from Ring Near Cerro Gordo.

There is only a little better than ten percent of this year's crop of wheat left in the hands of the farmers so far as his neighborhood is concerned, says Robert Dobson of Cerro Gordo.

HAD THE FIGURES.

Mr. Dobson is in position to speak with exactness. He is connected with a threshing ring just north of Cerro Gordo which owns its own thresher. A few days ago he received a letter from the government inquiring about this very matter. He had at hand the thresher figures and he knew what each man in the ring had done with his wheat. He found that about 9,000 bushels of wheat had been threshed in this ring and to his own astonishment he could discover only about a thousand bushels of it remaining. The wheat remaining was in the hands of two men, his own and another's. The rest of it had gone directly to the elevator and been sold.

REASONS FOR SELLING.

Mr. Dobson does not undertake to speak for other threshing rings but it is probable that the per cent of the wheat sold directly from the thresher is as high everywhere through this section of the state. "It is not surprising that farmers should sell their wheat at the price," says Mr. Dobson. "The price is most attractive and is not as likely to go lower as higher. Besides this very few Illinois farmers have bins suitable for the storage of wheat."

The wheat in this threshing ring yielded this year an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. It is no such crop as that of two years ago but it was threshed in better condition and at the price prevailing at threshing time yielded farmers better than $70 an acre.

OATS.

This ring will thresh this year upward of 40,000 bushels of oats. Twenty-two thousand bushels have been threshed thus far and it is estimated that there is as much more to thresh. The oats crop is superb. This threshing ring is mostly situated on a ridge and the high land this year had the best of it in oats. The yield is from seventy to ninety bushels to the acre. One crop was threshed of sixty-seven bushels to the acre. This crop had particularly long and heavy straw and it seemed to have fallen down. The oats are weighing from thirty-three to thirty-four pounds to the bushel. It is hard to get Illinois oats to come up to the standard thirty-two pounds and the excess weight this year means many dollars to Illinois farmers.

The oats thus far have been threshing out in excellent condition. In some yields there is a slight smell of rust, owing to green cutting but all this has dried out and there is nothing but smell remaining, as will be seen from Mr. Dobson's figures the oats threshing is about half finished. Not a minute of threshing weather is lost.

"Counting pitchers, bundle wagons, separator men and grain shakers we have thirty men in our outfit," said Mr. Dobson. "There are seven or eight outfits working around Cerro Gordo and you can see how that runs into man power."

UNIONS AGAINST MOSCOW SESSION

Moscow, Aug. 25.—Labor unions are opposing the Moscow conference, and have announced a one day strike in protest. The leaders of the unions declare the conference to be "counter revolutionary" and that it is not possible for democratic organizations to participate. They regard the conference as an effort to deceive the masses. Protest meetings in various factories and works are called for today.

Maximalists and Social Revolutionists likewise are voicing opposition and held a meeting in which it was resolved that the conference was unrepresentative of the people and announcing in advance that they would not abide by any decision taken.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

[Furnished by Ware & Leland.]

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
Sept	...218 @	218	210½	211½	212
CORN—					
Dec	....110½@110	110½	107¾	109⅞	110⅝
May	....106 @.....	106	105⅝	105½	106
OATS—					
Sept	... 53⅝@.....	53⅝	52¼	52⅝	53⅝
Dec	.... 54½@ 55⅛	54⅝	53¼	53⅝	54⅝
May	.... 58 @ 57⅝	58	56⅝	57⅛	57⅝
PORK—					
Sept	....4250@.....	4250	4225	4225	4300
Oct	....4240@.....	4245	4150	4160	4270
LARD—					
Sept	....2300@.....	2307	2250	2257	2310
Oct	....2305@2302	2305	2237	2235	2300
RIBS—					
Sept	....2800@.....	2800	2200	2200	2367
Oct	....2352@.....	2352	2275	2280	2350

Market Gossip.

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Receipts 813,000 vs. 1,400,000.
Shipments 441,000 vs. 1,117,000.
CORN—Receipts 368,000 vs. 510,000.
Shipments 366,000 vs. 227,000.
OATS—Receipts 1,646,000 vs. 2,212,000.
Shipments 1,152,000 vs. 879,000.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—WHEAT, 89; 45; 91; 170.
CORN—72; 60; 72; 97.
OATS—305; 146; 305; 850.

LONDON SILVER

London Aug. 25.—Bar silver, 44¼d per ounce.
Money, 5¾ per cent.

LIVE STOCK.

HOG PRICES TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Chicago, Aug. 25.—There was a weak demand for hogs today and prices fell away again, going 25c lower than yesterday's average. The top figures were $2.60 lower than the record breaking price of $20.00 recorded early in the week.

Cattle and sheep trade was not impressive but prices held fairly steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head; estimated receipts Monday, 20,000 head; market slow and mostly 25 cents lower than yesterday's average; early top, $17.40; bulk of sales, $15.80@17.00; light, $15.00@17.15; mixed, $15.60@17.25; heavy, $15.80@17.10; rough, $15.50@15.75; pigs, $11.00@14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 3,000 head; estimated receipts Monday 22,000 head; market steady; native beef cattle, $8.25@15.30; western steers, $7.00@12.40; stockers and feeders $6.10@9.25; cows and heifers, $4.05@13.00; calves, $11.50@16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000 head; estimated receipts Monday 15,000 head; market weak; wethers, $7.75@11.10; lambs, $10.50@16.75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000 head; market steady to 25c higher; bulk of sales, $16.75@17.25; cattle receipts 300 head, market strong.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 25.—Rower and Rower report hog receipts 500 head; market slow; bulk of sales, $16.75@17.00; cattle, market good, strong; others lower; lambs and calves, market strong.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts 500 head, market 10 cents lower; bulk of sales, $16.50@17.30; heavy, $17.00@17.40; packers and butchers, $16.75@17.35; light, $16.25@17.00, pigs, $12.50@16.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 200 head, including 100 head southerns; market steady; cows, $5.75@10.00; heifers, $7.50@13.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@12.00; bulls, $6.00@8.25, calves, $7.00@12.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 200 head; market steady; lambs, $13.75@16.75; yearlings, $10.00@12.00; wethers, $9.00@11.00, ewes, $8.50@10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; lights, $17.25@17.75; pigs, $12.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.00@17.75; good heavy, $17.50@18.10; bulk of sales, $17.25@18.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 900 head; market steady; yearling steers and heifers, $7.00@14.00; cows, $5.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; southern yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native calves, $5.75@14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 150 head; market steady; lambs, $11.00@16.40; ewes, $9.00@9.50; wethers, $10.50@12.00; canners and choppers, $4.50@6.50.

PRODUCE.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—BUTTER—Higher; creamery, 37½@41½c.
EGGS—Unchanged; receipts 7,766 cases.
POTATOES—Unchanged, receipts 40 cars
POULTRY—Alive, lower; fowls, 2@23c; springs, 22@24c.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 25.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts 692 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43½c; extras 92 score), 42½c; first, 41@42½c; seconds, 38½@40½c.
EGGS—Steady; receipts 16,027; fresh gathered extras, 45@46c; extra first, 43@44c; first, 40@42c; seconds, 36@39c.
CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,225; state whole milk flats fresh special, 23½@24c; dfu average run, 22@23½c.
POULTRY—Live, firm; chickens, 27@28c; fowls, 25c; turkeys, nominal; dressed, firm and unchanged.

GRAIN.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $2.20@2.23; No. 3 red, $2.18@2.22, No. 2 hard, $2.30; No. 3 hard, nominal.
CRON—No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow and No. 4 yellow, nominal.
OATS—No. 3 white, 54@54½c; standard, 54½@55½c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.77.
BARLEY—$1.08@1.28
TIMOTHY—$4.00@7.75
CLOVER—$14.00@18.50.
PORK—$42.25.
LARD—$22.57.
RIBS—$22.65@23.15.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—September, $2.14½, Cash No. 1 northern, $2.09@2.65; No. 2 northern, $2.04@2.00.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.82@1.84.
OATS—No. 3 white, 51½@53½c.
FLAX—$3.71@3.76.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—WHEAT—Steady; track No. 2 red, $2.20@2.25; No. 2 hard, $2.28@2.35.
CORN—Higher; track No. 2, $1.66; No. 2 white, $1.65.
OATS—Higher; track No. 2, 54@54½c; No. 2 white, 55½c.
RYE—Steady; No. 2, $1.70.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 25.—CORN—9 to 9½c higher. No. 1 mixed and No. 2 mixed, $1.60; No. 3 mixed, $1.58½.
OATS—¼ to 1c lower. Standard, 54½@55c; No. 3 white, 54½@55c; No. 4 white, 53½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., Aug. 25.—Cloverseed, prime cash, $13.25; October, $13.20; December, $12.90; March, $13.10.
ALSIKE—Prime cash, $11.00; September, $10.50; October, $11.00.
TIMOTHY—Prime cash new, $4.00; old $3.95; September, $4.00; October, $3.90.

CORN MARKET AGAIN SAGS LOWER

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Although weekend evening-up of contracts was expected today, the corn market opened easier. Bearish sentiment seemed to sway most of the trading, favorable weather conditions having weight. Opening prices were unchanged to ⅛ cents lower with December at $1.10 to $1.10½, and May at $1.07⅝ to $1.06. Slight fractional advances were followed by declines within the same narrow limits.

Later the corn market dragged and toward the end of the session a marked decline occurred influenced apparently by weakness of the cash market. The close was weak 3⅝ @ 2⅝c lower with December at $1.07¾ to $1.07⅝ and and May at $1.05¾ to $1.05½.

WHEAT.

Wheat prices were unchanged at the opening of day, the last day of trading in futures before the government takes over the handling of wheat September 1. Announcement was made of the appointment of a Board of Trade committee to fix the price at which open September contracts should be settled.

September wheat started its last day unchanged to $2.12.

The few remaining trades in September the last option on the market were at slightly lower figures. The close was weak and ½c lower, the final transaction in September being at $2.11½.

Oats opened with September a shade higher and the more distant months somewhat easier. There was little selling pressure and only small fractional price changes were recorded.

Weakness in the live hog market was reflected in lower provision prices, no marked decline, however, being observed.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.00
Corn—Yelow	1.[illegible]
White and mixed	1.[illegible]
Oat s	.[illegible]
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass).

Eggs	.31
Butter, packing	.31

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.18
Hens, mediums	.16½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.18
Springs, 2½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.16
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Dauveisen & Son.

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Pigs, 130-135 lbs	16.50@	.....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@	.....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@	.....
Shipping steers	8.00@	9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@	8.50
Choice cows	6.00@	6.50
Medium cows	5.00@	5.50
Bulls	5.50@	7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@	8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@	7.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Sheep	6.00@	8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@	11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@	11.00
Veal calves	7.00@	8.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.00@	7.50
Horse hides, small	4.

2,000 PEOPLE AT MUELLER PICNIC

Ideal Weather for Annual Factory Outing at Fairview—Athletic Events Held—Parade a Feature.

Mueller machinery could not have turned out a more perfect day for their annual picnic than Saturday. Cool and clear and not hot and dusty or rainy was so different from the usual that hundreds took advantage of it and spent the time in Fairview park.

Over 500 people went out in the morning, but shortly before noon many others went out on the car lines and the noon hour found little family groups scattered in every corner of the grounds. Dozens of young people remained about the pavilion, where the band played during the morning and piano music was rendered during the noon time. Scores of children stayed close by the free refreshment stand and made frequent trips there.

2,000 IN AFTERNOON.

After the dinner hour, the crowd began to increase in size until indications were that 1,500 or 2,000 would be out. Besides the concert in the morning there were several athletic events. In the first one a bunch of young boys attempted to run through the swimming pool and back. All were eager to win the prize and stumbled around, frequently falling and going entirely under. The race results were as follows:

Race across pool and back—Claude Johnson, first, $1; Ora Barnhart, second, 50 cents.

Potato race for young women—Juanita Roberts, first, $1; Marjorie Imes, second, 50 cents; Elizabeth Gates, third, the potatoes.

Three-legged race—George Tolladay and Bill Barber, first, $2 each; Harold LaBrash and Leslie John, second, $1 each.

The presentation of the three $500 checks by the company to the three men who have rounded out the twenty years of service with the firm during the past year took place on the platform in the northwest side of the park at 1:30. This was only a brief ceremony with a short talk by President Adolph Mueller.

MR. MUELLER'S TALK.

In his talk he dwelt principally upon patriotism. He stated that people from foreign countries sought America because it was a land of opportunities, but success only marked those who took advantage of these opportunities. It is the country that offers the best home, the best living and the best wages to the workingman. Because this country is now engaged in a war of "democracy against autocracy," the speaker told the men that it was up to everyone to help in this fight, if not in the trenches, then by doing a bit here at home. He then mentioned the work of the Mueller people in filling war orders and followed this with a little presentation talk to the three twenty-year men.

PARADE THE BEST.

Numbers and Patriotic Decorations Attract Attention.

The parade Saturday morning was perhaps one of the very best turnouts the Mueller employes have ever had. It attracted more attention and thousands in the streets stopped to look.

A count showed right at 450 people in the parade and this included several score of children that marched with their fathers. Practically every person in the whole line was a member of the firm or an employe of the company.

Following the usual police guard came the following formation

Mueller band of 23 pieces

Members of the firm.

Sixteen employes carrying large American flag.

Men employes numbering about 340.

Forty-five women employes in automobiles belonging to employes and members of the firm.

PATRIOTIC.

The parade was entirely patriotic in decoration. One large flag on a pole was at the head. A short distance back was the big flag carried on the shoulders of the men. All other marchers and the occupants of the auto carried and waved small American flags.

All wore white soft hats, on the front of which was a large American shield and the words, "We are for the good old U. S. A." in red and blue letters. On one side in blue letters were the words "Sixty Years in Decatur" and on the other side "Mueller Employe's Picnic, Decatur, Ill."

The parade moved from the factory promptly at 9 o'clock, went East on Cerro Gordo, south through the business district, and disbanded at the transfer station, where cars were boarded for the park.

FAVORABLE COMMENT

"Say, those men don't all work for one firm here, do they?" said a traveling man who was standing in the lobby of the St. Nicholas Hotel as the Mueller parade went by.

"Sure they do," said a Decatur citizen who stood near him, "And all those handsome young women who are coming along just here in automobiles are also employes of the plant."

"That's what makes a town, all right," said the traveling man. "Two or three bunches of citizens of that kind add real value to the business and property of any town."

FREIGHT TRAFFIC IS HUMMING

All the Engine Men Being Called Out.

Freight business on the local division of the Wabash has shown a remarkable increase this week end, which has not been equalled all summer. Not only is coal being sent through as rapidly as possible, but the boards are crowded with extras and high ball freights.

Friday extra freights were sent in all directions out of Decatur, while Saturday was but a duplication of Friday's schedule. Every car that possibly can be moved is being kited over the road with all possible despatch and then there are not half enough cars.

Present indications are that Sunday's board will be a duplication of Friday's and Saturday's train boards. Almost every extra engineman is nearing the place where he can begin to figure on his turn to go out.

Pictures for Ads.

Representatives of the general advertising offices of the Wabash were in the Decatur yards Friday, "shooting" with the camera various types of engines which were found in the yards. These pictures will be used in the advertising work of the company.

DAILY TRAIN OF GRAVEL.

A trainload of gravel is being worked into the track bed of the Vandalia on the eastern half of the Peoria division by an extra track crew which has been put on by the maintenance of way department.

The gravel is being put on the track where it is most needed, but the most of it is being placed between Hervey City and Paris.

Hopper bottom cars are being used which makes it easier for the gravel to be distributed along the road bed.

ALLIED CRAFTS SCHEDULE

Men Considering Moveable Kitchens for Lunch Periods.

The executive committee of the Allied Crafts on the Wabash, will meet in Fort Wayne Monday to complete the schedules and other details of operation for the new three shift eight hour day, which is expected to go into effect Sept. 1.

With the majority of the men in the Decatur shops the three shift day has serious drawbacks although they are willing to try it again. The veterans in the shops who remember when the system was tried once before are doubtful that it will work out satisfactorily.

THE SCHEDULE

Under the new schedule the shifts will be from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., 4 p. m. to 12 midnight, and midnight to 8:00 a. m., with a lunch period of twenty minutes. The men are investigating the movable soup kitchens of the European armies with a view to having one put into action, if the new schedule goes into effect.

EATING TIME.

The twenty minute lunch period which the men will have under the three shift makes it imperative that they carry their lunches, as by the time they have washed their hands they will have but a small portion of the time left for their lunches. The full details of the movable soup kitchen plan have not been worked out as yet but as the men are careful to note, it has wonderful possibilities and will be a necessity.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

William Gaika, boiler washer at the Wabash roundhouse, who was stricken with a kind of paralysis a week ago, is rapidly recovering at the Wabash hospital.

Conductor Ike Moore, of Springfield, who was injured by the explosion of a dynamite fuse cap in the East Decatur yards, a week ago, is improving as rapidly as could be expected at the Wabash hospital. He hopes to leave the hospital in about two weeks.

Albert Bolz, stenographer in the offices of Trainmaster L. W. Karnes, leaves Saturday evening for a ten day trip to Estes Park Colo.

DECATUR AEROPLANE TRIES A FLIGHT

But Breaks Brace Before It Rises.

IS CURTISS MACHINE

Trial Made on Lawn at the Clokey Home.

Another flight was essayed Saturday with the Frank Gunkle aeroplane. One fact at least was clearly proved by the experiment and that is if Decatur is to do any flying it must have an aviation field. This morning the machine was tried out on the lawn of the Clokey place on East William street.

The air over this lawn is just as fine for flying as any in Illinois but the ground isn't. The surface is so uneven that it changed the course of the machine, snapped a brace and broke a strut before the aeroplane could get off the ground. William Grimm, who undertook to make the flight this morning said that with the crippled machine there was nothing to do but to get back to earth as quickly as possible.

CURTISS MACHINE.

"I wish the Decatur public would get the notion out of their minds that this is a home made machine," said Frank M. Gunkle. "It is a Curtiss machine and it is no experimental contraption. It has flown and will fly again."

The aeroplane has a fine, four-cylinder engine which works perfectly. Part of the wing covering has been renewed and the machine put in excellent condition. A successful flight was expected this morning and no doubt would have been made but for breaks caused by the rough ground. William Grimm, who was to have made the flight, has had experience in aviation.

FILLS STREET.

It is a good bit of a job to take the machine to and from the field. With its wing spread it almost exactly fills the width of East William street and blocks traffic. Maybe while we are making an aviation field it would be a good plan to build a hanger.

JURY TRIAL TO SET LAWYER'S FEES

May Come Up Later in Circuit Court.

That a jury trial to show the amount of the fees to which the law firm of LeForgee, Black and Samuels is entitled from the Millikin estate may result, developed Friday evening. LeForgee withdrew from the petition to fix the attorney fees and his case will be tried later by jury.

Crea and Housum asked $25,000, LeForgee, Black and Samuels asked $25,000, and Whitley and Fitzgerald asked $1,500.

Judge Whitfield asked Whitley and Fitzgerald for the details of their account and said he intended adjourning court for the term that day. Crea & Housum had already been paid $5,000, and Judge Whitfield said that they might draw up an order for an additional $5,000 and he would sign it.

SAYS IT'S TOO HIGH.

"When the question of compensation for the trustees was being agitated," said Judge Whitfield, "the people of the state were represented by P. J. Lucey, attorney general, and he made a bona fide attempt to represent the people. But when the attorneys came in with an agreement as to the attorney fees, the court was at once confronted with the fact that the attorney general was asleep on the job. There was nobody here to represent the people of the state in this matter; but as Grover Cleveland said: 'A public office is a public trust,' and the fact that the attorney general has been asleep don't mean that everybody is. I have always been liberal as to attorney fees. I think I know what a good attorney fee is.

$125 A DAY.

"There is no question in my mind but that a $50,000 fee is clear out of proportion to the services rendered in this case. It was not an exceedingly difficult case. It was a commonplace litigation. I think if you had told the trustees it would cost $50,000 they would have declined to file the petition. Mr. Housum's testimony shows that his firm spent about 200 days of time. That would be at the rate of $125 a day. I can hire some mighty good law firms in Decatur for less than $125 a day. I think when everything is said and done, if Crea & Housum had a fee of $50 a day for 200 days they would be well paid.

"You can draw an order for the firm to receive $5,000 in addition to what they have already been paid. With regard to Whitley & Fitzgerald, I would like for them to submit to me a brief between this and the first day of the October term."

The evidence as to what would be a reasonable fee for the attorneys had been taken before Ralph Monroe, special master in chancery. Some of the best known attorneys in central Illinois were called in to testify, including Lott Herrick and Frank Lemon of Clinton, Isaac B. Craig of Mattoon, John Hogan of Taylorville W. J. Carey and C. C. Walters of Decatur.

MISS SPAETH FINDS A PATHETIC CASE

Young Man is Victim of Tuberculosis.

The crying need for a tuberculosis ward or sanitarium at the new Decatur and Macon County hospital was never more pathetically shown than by a case which Miss Ida Spaeth, the tuberculosis expert who is making a survey of the situation in Macon county, reported having found Saturday morning.

She was referred to a case and, on investigation, found that the victim of the disease was a young man, formerly vigorous and active, even now not wholly incapacitated by sickness but rapidly becoming so.

THOUGHT IT GRIP.

Recently he had what he thought was a severe case of grip. Having no relatives and no family he decided that the place for him was at the hospital to which he went.

Soon after his arrival there he became so much worse that tuberculin tests were applied with the result that he was ordered to leave the hospital.

This order was necessary. The present hospital has no tuberculosis ward no way to care for such cases.

The man left the hospital, soon spent what money he had and is now living on the kindness of his friends, and a dollar and a half furished by the county of Macon.

IS CURABLE ONE.

His case is a curable one, Miss Spaeth asserts, but unless proper treatment can be given him the young man must see the disease increase its inroads on his body and soon die.

Macon county has no place to which this young man can go. Neither hospital is equipped to care for tubercular patients. Miss Spaeth says that Macon county needs what other counties are getting—sanitariums where such curable cases can be intelligently handled and cured.

LIEUT. HAMILL WEDS AT CHICAGO

Young Decatur Officer is Married.

The marriage of Lieutenant Eugene C. Hamill of this city and Miss Dorothea Marian Clayberg of Oak Park took place at the home of the bride Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Taylor of the Unity church of Oak Park. After the wedding supper the couple left for a short wedding trip.

The bride is the daughter of Professor and Mrs. Clayberg of Oak Park. She graduated from the University of Illinois in the architectural course in June, 1916, in the same class in which Lieutenant Hamill graduated. It was a school romance which led to the wedding.

WITH DECATUR BRIDGE CO.

Mr. Hamill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Hamill of Bloomington. He graduated from the Bloomington high school in 1910, and afterwards took a course in architectural engineering at the University of Illinois. He at once secured a responsible position with the Decatur Bridge company, and still held that position when he volunteered for service in the officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan last spring. He received his commission as first lieutenant at the close of the period of training.

Lieutenant is unaware as to what post he will be assigned. If he is called abroad his bride will continue to make her home with her parents at Oak Park.

ADDITIONAL LIST OF EXEMPTED MEN

Issued by County Exemption Board.

WARNING ON AFFIDAVITS.

The Macon county exemption board advises persons who sign affidavits for men wanting exemptions, be careful and read what is in the affidavits before signing them. One man signed an affidavit that the total income of the man was so much, while as a matter of fact the man was receiving a pension greater than the amount of the entire income mentioned in the affidavit.

Additional lists of Macon county men who have been granted exemption from military service were issued Saturday by the Macon county exemption board. The work of the county board is now pretty well along towards completion. The decisions of the district board with regard to exemptions for occupational duties have not yet been announced, however.

PHYSICALLY DISQUALIFIED.

1232—Millery Brock.
580—Hervel L. Harris.
1304—Rolla H. Dragstrom.
1638—Fred H. Kater.
237—Joseph Langfeld.
284—Charles Smid.
783—Herschel Dickson.
265—Charles Danner.
1802—Werdie H. Bungei.
1168—Russell Sterne.
146—Albert Boyd.
848—John E. Klick.
220—Samuel Wheeler.
410—E. T. Major.
200—John C. Guyxinger.
1075—Nelson R. Smith.
1054—Chester Clyde Hooper.
10—Ralph L. Wade.
1547—Gale L. Cheatham.
1160—Walter R. Cramner.
812—Owen Vincent Merritt.
328—John Marlo resident alien.
96—Francis Stratman.
1519—Floyd Dayton.
1416—Lester R. Hertel.

DEPENDENT WIFE AND CHILDREN.

806—Frank Schober, 1).
862—Burr Dickerson, 1).
1406—Neal L. Fretwell, 1).
1109—Dan E. Freeland, (1).
155—Louis J. Garver, (1).
607—John R. Compton, (1).
867—Clifford J. Stone, (1).
265—Thomas Morthland.
1518—Rennie Ohl, (1).
1051—Ray S. Ferrill, (1).
503—Wm. H. Kern, (4).
1370—Jesse Ray Dennis, (3).
1389—Wm. M. Dennis, (4).
1320—Orley G. Davis, (1).
832—Abram J. Cressler, (1).
206—Arthur Enos Jackson, (2).
228—Henry S. Albright.
065—Fred Luchenbill, (3).
806—Arthur C. Kreig, (1).
Carl E. Lyman, (1).
1021—Elery E. Martin, (2).
1266—Luther F. Hartwig.
1258—Roy W. Stogsdill, (3).
020—Roy R. Kemp.
1180—Leslie E. Scott.
035—Mack Eves.
631—Earl F. Gisinger.
1503—Roy A. Todlock.
078—Samuel David Raines.
1556—James A. Smith, (1).
435—Noah O. Jacobs, (2).
1121—Sam Ekiss.
1390—Orville E. Malone, (1).
113—Minford L. King, (2).
1472—Wm. F. Buzan, (2).
156—Donald Carter, (2).
1371—Oscar J. Grabriel, (2).
780—Wendell Snap Duncan, (4).
367—Noel E. Davenport, (2).
1213—Francis Hess, (1).
1700—John E. Copeland, (1).
1282—Emmett Copeland, (1).
1254—Fred J. Leonard.
436—Walter Hartman, (2).

MAY CLOSE DOWN DECATUR MINES

No Definite Action on Prices Taken by Local Operators—Moweaqua Mine Closes.

The coal mines in Decatur may close down next week, W. S. Ridgley in speaking of the situation says that everything seems too uncertain as to the real meaning of the prices made by the government that the mine may close down the coming week. Coal in Decatur at a dollar cheaper per ton is expected soon in Decatur however.

"I really have not decided yet what we will do next week," he said in speaking of the situation. "There seems likely to be appointed a coal director for each state and in that event I suppose we will have to wait for his decision before we will know what to do."

SMALL MINES CLOSING.

"Personally I wish the matter could be definitely and quickly settled so that we could all know what to do and then get at doing it.

Small mines are closing all over the state. The Moweaqua mine has closed already and we may decide not to run either until the whole question is settled. Half the mines of Illinois will not be mining coal next week."

LITTLE HAULING.

"How's business?" was asked of a coal hauler Saturday morning. "There isn't any," he replied. "Everybody is waiting for the price to be settled and of course everybody is expecting and hoping that it will be lower. I know that I am."

A proclamation has been issued in Chicago which says

BUY COAL NOW

Every empty coal bin should be filled in thirty days, so that transportation facilities may be unhampered in handling Uncle Sam's great war supplies and in moving the crops.

Here is your situation in a nut shell:

YOUR soft coal should cost you about $1 less a ton at the retailers than before the president fixed mine prices.

YOUR hard coal should be from 25 to 40 cents cheaper a ton

THERE may be further price adjustments, but it is extremely unlikely they will be material.

AS a patriotic duty speed up your buying, but get 'your bit' of the price reductions.

PRODUCTION BIG FACTOR

Samuel Insull, chairman of the State Council of Defense, yesterday in Chicago declared the question of maximum production was now the big factor in the coal situation.

"Illinois has obtained what appears to be a fair price reduction and now the job ahead is to assist the operators in producing every ounce of coal their mines will stand," he said. "Illinois not only has to supply her own needs but she must see that the great Northwest does not go cold. The situation there is critical and something drastic must be done."

Scraps of News

VISIT SOLDIER.

Mrs. Myrtle Avery-Thompson and daughter, Miss Ethel Avery, 636 West Decatur street, left Friday for Des Moines, for a visit with relatives. From there they will go to Williston, North Dakota to visit their son and brother, Harry Avery, who has enlisted in Co. E of North Dakota. They will return by way of Rockford about September 10.

AT QUIVER BEACH.

Among the Decatur people now at Quiver Beach, Havana, are Misses Gladys and Grace Bowman, and Alberta and Ottie Myer.

DOES NOT LIKE BEANS

There is one young man in Decatur who never liked beans. He never ate them as a boy nor has he done so since he became a man. He is at one of the naval training camps and he and the beans have not yet become reconciled. The result is that his family in Decatur regularly on a certain day every week, make a big cake and send it along to bridge over the bean gap.

TO BATON ROUGE.

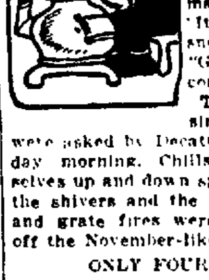
The Decatur Brick Manufacturing Co., has established a new "farthest south" for their product. They are shipping brick to Baton Rouge, La., for the building of a new Illinois Central station at that point.

DECATUR CHILLED BY COOL WAVE

Mercury Drops to 46 Degrees.

AUGUST COLD MONTH

But Does Not Indicate an Early Frost.



"Br-r-r-r-r-r-r"

"Build a fire in the furnace."

"The frost is on the pumpkin."

"Merry Christmas."

"It looks like snow."

"Got your overcoat out?"

These and other similar questions were asked by Decatur people Saturday morning. Chills chased themselves up and down spines and caused the shivers and the shakes. Furnace and grate fires were built to ward off the November-like cold.

ONLY FOUR TIMES.

Only four other times in August in the twenty-four years the records have been kept by Professor J. H. Coonradt has the temperature been lower than it was Saturday morning. The lowest today was 46. The four times when it was lower were.

In 1897—43.
In 1910—44.
In 1912—45.
In 1915—40.

COLDEST AUGUST

The cool weather in August does not by any means indicate that there will be an early frost, as some people seem to think. In the four years mentioned above the first killing frost did not occur until the last of October. August, 1917, will probably prove the coldest August on the Decatur records.

3 MORE LITTLE CHILDREN DEAD

Makes Total of Ten in Two Days.

Three more little children died Saturday morning, making ten within the last two days. The oldest was under six years.

ELMER D. HINTON, JR.

Elmer D. Hinton Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hinton, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning at the family residence, 525 North Monroe street. He had been sick since Monday with summer complaint. His age was one year and one day. The body will be taken to Mt. Auburn for burial Sunday.

FOREST E. LOVING.

Forest Eugene Loving, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loving, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, 1404 North Broadway. His age was one year and six months. His death was caused by cholera infantum. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Robert and Clement Loving.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

JESSE O. MATTHEWS.

Jesse Oliver Matthews, little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Matthews, died at 10:45 Saturday morning at the family residence, 1854 North Wilbur street, after an illness of four days. He was five years old Jan. 1. He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Orville and James Matthews.

FUNERALS

FLEMING INFANT.

The funeral of the infant daughter of George Fleming was held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence, 1106 South Colfax street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Jokisch. The interment was in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN.

The funeral of George P. Sullivan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan, was held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at the residence, 1953 North Railroad avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Edna Wells Hoke. The music was furnished by Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Smith, Miss Carney and Miss Smith.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Alice Fair.

The pallbearers were Mrs. M. Keck, Myrtle Hawkins, Mrs. Pinderten and Retta Goodwin. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

ALBERT KOLLACK.

The funeral of Albert Kollack, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. August Kollack, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, 1665 East Decatur street. The interment will be in Greenwood.

FRED D. SHELLABARGER.

A short funeral service was held over the ashes of Fred D. Shellabarger at the home of Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger at ten o'clock this morning, the services being in charge of Rev. N. M. Rigg. Burial was in the family mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery.

Four of Mr. Shellabarger's business friends accompanied the party to Decatur from Salina, Kan. but they returned this afternoon.

ROBERT O. BEARD

The funeral of Robert O. Beard was held at St. Paul's Methodist church this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor of the church. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. T. Edwards, Mrs C. Holmes, Mrs. Roy Gourley and Mrs J. C. Brown with Miss Lucile Perry as organist. The flowers were in charge of Miss Margaret Wyckoff, Miss Mildred Stollard, Mrs. Stollard and Mrs. Thomas.

The pall-bearers who are all members of the B. of L. F. and E., were Thomas Hinton, H. S. Davis, A. W. Good, Roy Edwards, W. G. Muckey and D. L. Scott. This organization attended the funeral in a body. Burial was in Fairlawn cemetery.

JURY IS UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT

In the Case of Mattie Croft Charged With Bootlegging.

The jury in the case of Mattie Croft, charged with bootlegging, was unable to secure a verdict and Judge McCoy discharged the jury Saturday noon.

The case of David Garrison, charged with bootlegging, was on trial Saturday.

DICK CALHOUN TO BLOOMINGTON PAPER

Will Take Position in Pantagraph Advertising Department.

Richard B. Calhoun, son of W. F. Calhoun, has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Bloomington Pantagraph and will go there to take up the work on Sept. 3. Mr. Calhoun was formerly connected with the advertising department of the Herald for five years but recently had been employed at Good Bros. store. Mrs. Calhoun will remain here in Decatur for a couple of weeks after his departure and will then join him there.

1,000 BOOKS IN DECATUR SHIPMENT

Large Numbers Coming to the Public Library.

Large numbers of books for the army camp libraries are still coming to the public library, and it is easily apparent that Decatur's first shipment of such books to the war committee of the American Library Association will number 1,000.

ISAAC B. HARMON DIES AT HOSPITAL

Resident of County Over Forty Years.

Isaac B. Harmon, a resident of Macon county for over forty years, died at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Decatur and Macon County Hospital. He was eighty-three years old. His death was due to arterio sclerosis. His home was between Blue Mound and Niantic, and he had lived there for many years and was well known.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary A. Marsh, living near Niantic; Mrs. Lucretia Ellen Serche, whose address is not known; Isaac Harmon, Jr., Mrs. Sarah West of Decatur, and Miss Viola Ritchie of near Harristown. The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

MUSIC PUPILS GIVE A RECITAL

Event Given At Home of Miss Jensen on North Morgan Street.

The music pupils of Frieda A. Jensen gave a recital at her home, 1367 North Morgan street, Saturday afternoon. After the program refreshments were served and the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games. Miss Jensen was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. E. Johnson of El Dorado, Kans.

Those present were Margaret Olive, Bonnie Goldenstine, Marie Kennedy, Anna Mae Bauer, Grace Burnell, Juanita Sweeney, Freeda Olive, Regina Barns, Francis Slonaka, Lillie Olive, Lucile Putnam, Mildred Pierce, Nita Johnson, Martha Best, Dorothy Fullerton, Rejoice Batson and Marvel Johnson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Arthur W. Shondel, Garrett, Ind.....Legal
Hazel Ruth Hutton, Decatur.........Legal

Fred Deeding, Strasburg, Ill 24
Mary Juhnke, Windsor.................. 22

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, 1516 North Gulick street, Aug. 24, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, 1222 East Eldorado street, Aug. 25, a daughter.

MEETINGS

Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting Saturday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 in Eldorado temple.

TWENTY TEAMS TO MAKE A CANVASS

For Funds At Grace Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. N. M. Rigg will give a short talk on the every member canvass at the morning service of the Grace Methodist church Sunday morning, and in the afternoon twenty teams will be sent out to make the canvass. At this time every member will be visited and given a chance to make his pledge for the current expense fund and benevolences for the coming year. The members of the church have been asked to remain at home Sunday afternoon until some member of the committee has called.

DECATUR BOYS GUESTS OF HONOR

At Dancing Party Given By John Lindquist At Springfield.

Four Decatur boys, who are at Camp Lincoln and Camp Lowden, at Springfield, were guests of honor at a dancing party Thursday evening at Cottage Studio in that city. The party was given by John Lindquist. The Decatur boys were Henry Schwarze, Mr. Bradfield, Mr. Thomas and Kenneth Fair. About twenty couples were present. During the evening punch was served. A number of guests were over from Decatur. Mr. Lindquist was formerly a Decatur photographer.

Floyd Fisk's Change.

Floyd Fisk, former Review carrier writing from Nebraska City, where he is stationed with the Nebraska National guard, indicates that his company will move for Demming, N. M., within the next few days, where it will go into intensive training. He says in part:

"I will leave for Demming, N. M., Aug. 25, and soon will be in camp there. I am feeling fine and getting fat. If I live I will try to fix the kaiser. Only one more day here at Nebraska City and then we go south."

Fisk is with Co. B 5th Nebraska Inf.

CLOSING DAY OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

Woodbine Event Has Been Great Success.

Sunday will be the closing day of the Woodbine chautauqua. At 9:30 in the morning there will be Sunday school, led by C. E. Readhead. Following will take place a service with Rev. Vanniece Bandy as the speaker. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Zion Glee club and Miss Beatrice Fagen.

In the afternoon there will be a concert by the Apollo Concert company and a lecture by Dr. Hurlburt. In the evening another concert will be given by the Apollo company. This company furnished the programs at Saturday's sessions. The chautauqua this year has been a big success and will be repeated in 1918.

HE PLAYED GOLF.

Chief Caupolican, the Chilean Indian who spoke before the Woodbine chautauqua audience Friday night, played golf on the Country club course during the afternoon with Tom Pitner and Tom Kennett, and made the round in 50 strokes. As the course Bogey is 41 this is considered a fair game for one unfamiliar with it.

SEVERE CASE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Raymond Bradshaw Aged 17, Taken to St. Mary's.

Raymond Bradshaw, seventeen years old, of 513 South Boyd street was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday suffering with a rather severe case of typhoid fever. The rest of the fever patients at St. Mary's are improving and Mrs. L. D. Ress was taken home Friday.

Miss Charlotte West is the only patient who is not doing as well as she should. Last week she was taken suddenly worse and today she is no better.

RECEPTION GIVEN FOR NEW PASTOR

Rev. R. R. Ray Honored by East Park Congregation.

Members of the congregation of the East Park Baptist church welcomed their new pastor, Rev. R. R. Ray, Friday night with a reception at the church. About 125 people were in attendance. During the evening there was a program, consisting of musical selections, address of welcome by Mr. Godwin and talk by Owen Scott. After the program the crowd went to the basement, where ice cream and cake were served.

DECIDED HIS TALK WAS WILD

Young Man Offered Good Wages for Factory Workers.

With more than twenty men and girls crowded about him, a man supposedly with a mental disorder, was taken into custody at the Wabash station Saturday morning and taken to police headquarters by Station Policeman Koeppe.

Early Saturday morning he attracted the attention of several persons about the station by his line of talk. He was well dressed and appeared to be from a factory at Warrensburg and wanted to employ hands.

To a number of girls employed in the East end he gave promises of five dollars a day and board if they would come to Warrensburg and work in the factory, while he made similar promises to men for the work. In addition he promised two dollars and a half for every additional person who could be induced to go to Warrensburg. Some thought his talk "wild" and Policeman Koeppe took the young man in charge.

Several unwilling to believe that there was nothing to the offers accompanied Patrolman Koeppe and the man to the police station, while the girls went back to work, their dreams of get-rich-quick vanished.

At headquarters the young man gave his name as Charles Stookey. He seemed to be intoxicated. Information was filed against him in the county court for conducting an employment agency without a license.

TODAY'S GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL.

FIRST.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincin.	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3		5	4
Phila.	0 1 0 1 0 5 0 0 0 1—4		15	2

Toney and Wingo; Alexander and Killifer.

FIRST

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1		10	1
N. York	0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 x—6		14	1

Carter and Elliott; Hale and Rariden.

FIRST.

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0		2	4
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 6 0 5 x—12		14	1

Doak and Snyder; Pfeffer and Miller.

DEEDS RECORDED

John E. Stocks to J. W. Stocks, lot 20 block 5, Riverside Place, $1.

Carl F. Dunn to W. L. Shellabarger, lot 1 block 1, Johns' first addition $900.

Terry Leedy to D. N. Dewhirst, east 123 feet of lot 12, Railroad addition to Maroa $3,000.

J. Pearl Bailey to J. I. Pasold lot 23 block 1, University Place, $1.

MARRIED.

SHONDEL-HUTTON.

Athor W. Shondel and Miss Hazel R. Hutton were married Friday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Roth at his home, 515 South Monroe street. The simple ring service was used and the attendants were Mr and Mrs W. J. Barnhart. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs Shondel left for a trip through the east.

Mrs. Shondel is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. James Hutton, 1312 East Prairie avenue, and for several years has been employed by Pitner and company. Mr. Shondel is a machinist for the Wabash. They will be at home to their friends after Sept. 10, at 129 South Jasper street.

MISS HARTMANN GOES TO ST. PAUL

Promising Decatur Teacher Hands in Resignation.

Miss Marie Hartmann has resigned her position as teacher in the Decatur schools. She goes to St. Paul at a somewhat higher salary. From this it is to be inferred that Miss Katherine Hamilton, who is assistant superintendent of the St. Paul schools has been doing some recruiting in Decatur.

Miss Hartmann was one of the promising grade teachers in Decatur. She was formerly clerk in the business office of The Review, then took a position in the schools as assistant to the principal. After this she graduated from the state normal school at Charleston and taught as grade teacher for one year.

Miss Isabel Dawson of Decatur has been appointed to a position in the grades. She is a Millikin graduate.

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